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TOWN TOPICS.

O. B. Mellick will be postmaster of Bloomsburg. Quay has refused to interfere, and Kulp has recommended Mr. Mellick, and his appointment is almost certain to be made. This will be a bitter pill for the subservient politicians who have been doing the will of Senator Quay for many years. This is about the first thing they have asked for, and they don't get it. Politically of course we enjoy these family rows in the opposition, but personally we cannot but feel more and more how uncertain are all things political, and how ungrateful political parties are. The man with the pull gets the plums. Services to Quay or any other recognized leader, devotion to party, all go for naught, if you want a post office and happen to be on the outs with the little accidental congressman of the district who was at first nominated as a joke, and then elected on a tidal wave.

But this is not a democratic funeral. Wade in, gentlemen, and enjoy yourselves.

The license of the Grand Restaurant was refused on Tuesday evening by Judges Fox and Kurtz, Judge Ikeler having withdrawn from the case because he was a creditor of J. R. Fowler's. Arguments were made by R. R. John, Esq., representing the remonstrances, and by Fred Ikeler, Esq., for the applicant. After abou. five minutes consultation the Court refused to grant the license. This means that at least the bar of the Grand Restaurant shall be closed for a year.

The opposition to this and the two new licenses applied for in Bloomsburg, were represented by several of the pastors of the town. At every hearing they appeared in Court and sat at the counsel table. They went at the matter in a business like way, and their efforts to prevent the increase of licensed houses in this town have met with very general public approval. The old chestnut of "public necessity" for eating houses and incidentally drinking places has been pretty well worn out in Bloomsburg. The idea that any applicant who comes into Court with six witnesses, who swear that they believe that another hotel or restaurant is "necessary for the accommodation of the traveling public," establishes the necessity of that place for all time to come, is preposterous. In such cases almost any old thing will do for a witness, and if there is no opposition the license is quite likely to be granted, although the Court may know that there is absolutely no necessity for another licensed place. But a halt has been called, and, for a time at least, a different rule may prevail.

HUNTERS ARRESTED.

On July 21st 1897 a party of men were hunting woodcock on Pine Creek, above Jonestown. In the party were W. H. Snyder, Sheriff J. B. McHenry, and ex-prothonotary G. M. Quick. As they were going along the creek they heard a voice, and looking across the field they saw a man running out of a barn and yelling. He picked up a stone in each hand and running toward Mr. Snyder. said he would knock his brains out if he didn't get off the fence. When within about twenty yards of Snyder he drew back to throw a stone, and Mr. Snyder said "If you hit me with that stone I'll put a load of shot in your rear." The man, who was William Eveland, let his arm drop, and then Mr. Snyder took out two dollars and offered it to him for any damage done in going over his land. Eveland walked away and the hunters went off his land. Since then, Eveland has several times sent word to Mr. Snyder to come and settle for trespassing on his land, and Mr. Snyder has told him every time to make out his bill.

On Tuesday last, Constable Bidleman of New Columbus came to town with a warrant sworn out by Eveland, charging Mr. Snyder with threatening to shoot him, the hearing to take place before a Justice at Shickshinny. Mr. Snyder went up with G. M. Quick and J. B. McHenry, and while there Eveland swore out warrants for the two latter for trespass. The hearing was postponed until Friday at 1 p. m. Sheriff McHenry says that Mr. Snyder did not point his gun at Eveland. For some reason or other it has taken Eveland over six months to get mad enough to swear out warrants.

The above we are assured, is the true story, and it is not such a terrible tale after all.

DEATH ENDS A SLEIGH RIDE.

Judge Murphy Thrown From a Sleigh, Receiving Injuries From Which He Died an Hour Later.

The news that Hon. C. G. Murphy had been thrown from a sleigh while out riding with his daughter, at Centralia, and had received injuries from which he died an hour later was received with profound sorrow in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday morning. It appears that the horse became frightened and ran away throwing the occupants heavily to the ground. Mr. Murphy's skull was fractured and he was otherwise internally injured. He died in about an hour after the accident occurred. Miss Murphy was considerably bruised but her injuries were not a fatal character. Mr. Murphy was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him, he was straightforward in all his dealings, and his sudden death is mourned by the entire community.

Hon. Charles G. Murphy was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, January 18, 1844. He was the son of Charles Murphy and Mary (Corrigan) Murphy. Early in 1862 he came to this country, and after trying various occupations with indifferent success, finally, in 1864, came to Centralia, not knowing a person in the county, worked at the coal mines and labored on the then new branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, spending his spare time studying the American system of education. After successfully passing an examination he was appointed to a school in Centralia in January, 1865, which occupation he followed till 1874, when he embarked in mercantile business. This he followed since. He held a number of important positions, being treasurer of The Citizens Building and Loan Association since 1872; elected justice of the peace, he served for fifteen years, retiring of his own choice; was school director and secretary of the board since 1876; was twice elected coroner of the county, and in 1886 was elected one of the associate judges of this Judicial District and re-elected in 1891 serving his full term which expired in 1896. Mr. Murphy was married to Maggie Curry in 1869 who, together with four children, Margaret, Mary, Susan and Daniel survive. The family attend the Roman Catholic Church. In politics Mr. Murphy was a strong Democrat, and frequently represented this county in the State Convention. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at nine o'clock. Interment at Centralia.

DR. J. R. EVANS DEAD

Dr. J. R. Evans, for many years a prominent physician of this town, died at the home of his niece Mrs. H. A. Kemp in Benton, Sunday morning, aged sixty-three years. He was born in Greenwood township, April 16, 1835, and graduated from a medical college at the age of twenty-three, since which time he has been in active practice up till a few months ago, when he went to Texas in the hope of bettering his health. After remaining in Texas a short time he returned to Benton. His remains were brought to Bloomsburg on Tuesday and interred in Rosemont cemetery on Wednesday.

WILL RUN FOR CONGRESS.

Andrew L. Fritz, one of Bloomsburg's prominent attorneys, has announced himself as a candidate for Congress from this (the seventeenth) district. He has served four terms as the democratic representative from Columbia County. During his term in 1895 as Representative he was the Democratic nominee for Speaker of the House, this made him the leader of the Democratic side. In 1891 he was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention from this Senatorial district. The many friends of Mr. Fritz throughout the county all wish him success.

According to reports the fight for the Danville postmastership is more interesting than it is here at home. The present incumbent Thomas Chalfant is serving his third term which expires this month. Among the most prominent aspirants for the office are Colonel Charles Eckman, Colonel Frick and William K. Holloway. If Congressman Kulp intended going for another term these post office appointments would cause him to lie awake nights, but as he is going to retire, it matters little to him, whether persons he recommends receive the plums or not, and he doesn't care which way the cat jumps, as a result, Quay is on "easy street."

We Bid You Welcome

To our New Stores. The purchase of the Jones & Walter Shoe Store and Stock was completed last week. Not only shall we continue to carry full and complete lines of High Grade Footwear, for which Jones & Walter were famous throughout central Pennsylvania, but shall better the stock wherever possible. By consolidating the two stores and putting it under one head, we are able to give you better values for less money than heretofore by savings in running expenses. The Fair and Honorable business methods which has brought our Clothing Store to its present high standard, its broad and liberal policy and perfect store management will be strictly maintained. We greet you to-day with the Largest, Finest and Best Establishment of this or any other kind in central Pennsylvania. Nine thousand, five hundred square feet devoted entirely to the retailing of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and men and boys' Furnishings. Mr. Charles Evans, who has been identified with Messrs. Jones & Walter, will remain with us. The story's been told, and now to business. In buying the Jones & Walter stock, we were careful that your interest as well as our own should be well protected. Some lots of shoes were taken at one-fourth their value, some at one-half, some at three-fourths and some at cost. We take each line separately into lots and prepare for your benefit a feast of shoe values such as you've probably never before had the opportunity to take advantage of. We commence Saturday morning a sale of certain lines of Shoes mentioned here. The prices tell the tale better than we can.

P. S. Five per cent. discount only will be allowed on Rubbers, and ten per cent. on all Douglass Shoes.

118 pairs of Ladies' fine shoes that Jones & Walter retailed at 3, 3.50, 4, and 5.00. They're somewhat shop worn and sizes broken, all run small, 2, 2½ and 3 and narrow widths; they go on sale at

98c the pair.

69 pairs of ladies' fine shoes in lace and button that Jones & Walter retailed at $3.00, sizes somewhat broken, perfectly new goods,

$1.98 the pair.

28 pairs ladies' narrow toe, patent tip, hand turn shoes, Jones & Walter's price $4,

$2.48 the pair.

42 pairs misses' plain and tip button shoes, Jones & Walter's price $1.00,

75c the pair.

28 pairs misses' fine button shoes, plain and tip, coin toe, Jones & Walter's price $2.50,

$1.75 the pair.

86 pairs ladies' hand turn shoes, opera and common sense button shoe, Jones & Walter's price $3,

$1.98 the pair.

14 pairs misses' lace shoes, plain and with tip, Jones & Walter's price $1.75

$1.15 the pair.

60 pairs child's grain button shoe, sizes 5 to 8, Jones & Walter price 75c

55c the pair.

Men's first quality Woonsocket or Lycoming rubber boots, list price $3, all sizes

$2.19 the pair.

Keystone make rubber boots regular $2.50 quality,

$1.98 the pair.

Men's buckle Arctics,

$1.19 the pair.

Rubbers for felt boots, $1.50 kind,

$1.29 the pair.

One buckle lumbermen's rubbers, $1.50 kind,

$1.19 the pair.

Boys' rubber boots, Lycoming grade, Jones & Walter's price $2.25,

$1.79 the pair.

Boys' rubber boots, Keystone grade, Jones & Walter's price $2.00,

$1.69 the pair.

46 pairs of men's fine shoes in broken sizes, some have retailed at 3.50, 4, and $5. The toe not quite as blunt as some like it,

$2.98 the pair.

18 pair patent leather shoes of J. & W's fine grades, have retailed at $5, narrow toe,

$2.75 the pair.

63 pairs men's calf shoes, J. & W. price $3,

$1.98 the pair.

Boys' fine shoes, regular sizes, J. & W. price 2.50 and $2 grades,

$1.75 the pair.

Youth's satin calf, regular sizes, narrow toe, J. & W. price $1.25,

98c the pair.

GIDDING & CO.,

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and Men's Furnishings.

44, 46, 48, 50 W. Main Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Business Changes.

Charles W. McKelvy, Jr., has rented rooms in the First National Bank Building and will remove his insurance office there on April 1st, and at the same time Harry Wilson will move his cigar store to the room now occupied by Mr. McKelvy.

E. P. Williams, will remove the United States Express office to the building now occupied by C. E. Savage, and Mr. Savage has leased the room now occupied by Max Gross.

The Bloomsburg Store Company will move its grocery department on April 1st to the room next door now occupied by M. Malfeira. An addition will be built to it and the building extended back to the alley and an arch way cut through between the two rooms.

William C. Johnston, formerly Superintendent of Public Schools of this county has been selected by the University of Pennsylvania as one of the three men to defend her honor on the platform in a debate with Cornell to be held in March.

The preliminary debate took place on December 22, and from this number who presented themselves ten men were chosen, namely: Riddle, 1900 C.; R. W. White, '98, L.; McGrath, '98, C.; Rearick, '99, L.; T. R. White, '99, L.; McKeon, '98, L.; Higgins, '98, L.; J. R. Smith, 98, C.; J. S. Kratz, Philadelphia, and W. C. Johnston, '99 L.

On January 7th the final debate was held for the choice of the three men. The contest took place in Houston Hall. The presiding officer was James M. Beck and the judges were Charles A. Brinley, George J. Mercer and J. Rodman Paul. The first prize of $75 was awarded to T. B. White, and the second prize of $25, to W. C. Johnston.

A very good likeness and sketch of Mr. Johnston appeared in Monday's Philadelphia Inquirer.

A temporary arch way has been made between the Gidding & Co. Clothing and shoe store.

THE CRARY TOURS.

The Lebanon Daily Reporter of recent date says:

"A large audience greeted Mr. and Mrs. Crary at the first of the series of a week's stereopticon lectures at Zion Evangelical Lutheran church last evening. The seats were all filled and the aisles were lined with chairs. The confidence in the high-grade of their entertainment that induced the lecturers to make the first evening a complimentary one, was shown to be amply warranted by the time the lecture was over, and it will no doubt bear fruit in securing crowded audiences for the balance of the week.

The stereopticon was operated most successfully by Dr. Crary, and the descriptive lecture of Mrs. Crary was clear, pointed, and interspersed with bright and witty comments upon places and things. Altho Mrs. Crary was not feeling well, she very pluckily continued her share of the entertainment to the end.

Too much praise can hardly be given to the pictures shown. While many views were given of the places that are seen in nearly all similar lectures, they were taken from excellent view points, and were so clear in outline and perfect in perspective as to make them of exceptional excellence. It is rare that one sees their equal and the audience was fully appreciative of their good points.

To those, and they are most of us, who cannot travel far to see the world's celebrated sights, to whom the beauties of Paris, the romantic Rhine hills, and the glory of the Alps are otherwise inaccessible, it is a great privilege to be allowed to see them by proxy. And when intelligent travelers bring back the fruits of their explorations, and throw upon the canvass screen before our eyes tastefully chosen views of all these famous places, we miss a great opportunity if we fail to take advantage of it. No doubt the promoters of these lectures in old Zion have business reasons for undertaking to furnish them, but apart from all that there is no doubt of the fact that such entertainments are a moral and intellectual help to a whole community, and deserve the wide patronage they get. They form a very proper part of the social work of the church in any community."

At the Bloomsburg Opera House every evening next week, for the benefit of the Episcopal organ fund. Course tickets 75 cents, single admission 20 cents, children 10 cents, Reserved seats at Bidleman's Book Store.

RECEIVED A BIG ORDER.

On Friday of last week the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company were awarded the contract to build one hundred gondola cars by the Orange Free State Railway Company of South Africa. The cars are to be of seventy thousand pounds capacity and will be equipped with entire steel frames and steel tired wheels. They will also build for the same company fifteen passenger cars to be fitted with forty inch steel tired wheels and will be similar to an American passenger coach excepting a little smaller.

These will be the first cars of this description ever built in America for use in Africa, and their construction will give employment to one hundred men. We are informed that the company has also received several other good sized orders. This is some evidence of coming prosperity and we hope that it may keep up until every shop and factory will be going full blast.

While Joseph Wise, an amateur theatrical manager of Mt. Carmel, tried to draw a loaded army musket from beneath the stage during a rehearsal, the trigger caught in a joist and discharged the weapon. The entire load of shot entered his abdomen and pierced his intestines so horribly that he cannot possibly recover.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Irvin A. Snyder and Miss Catharine Eggert, to take place at the home of the brides' parents in Sunbury on Wednesday February 16th.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

The postponement of the free delivery system which was to have gone into effect on February first is the cause of great disappointment among the citizens of Bloomsburg.

The civil service examinations for the selection of carriers took place in the High School on the twenty-seventh of November and it was confidently expected that everything would be ready to begin by February 1st. After the examinations had been held and the papers sent away nothing more was heard of it until Monday, when Postmaster Mercer telegraphed the Department, to ascertain the cause of the delay. He received a reply in the evening stating that it had been indefinitely postponed. All the letter boxes were put up on Monday.

People who threw up boxes at the Post office will probably be glad to get them back again, as it may be a long time before the letters are carried to your doors.

One Man's Success.

An inventory has just been filed in the Luzerne County Orphans' Court in the estate of John Arnold, the Hazleton brewer, who died recently. The estate is valued at $438,580.70 and is one of the largest that has been settled in that county in many years. It is also remarkable from the fact that John Arnold came from Germany a poor boy. He worked at shoemaking in Pottsville for some years and then moved to Audenried. It was while at the latter place that he decided to become a brewer. Although he prospered he never changed his personal habits and to the day of his death he moved among men, to all outward appearances an ordinary mechanic.

Three representatives of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* have been in town this week, taking subscriptions to that paper. Free copies were distributed in every house in town. The state news department of the *Inquirer* is probably the best of any of the Philadelphia dailies.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

THE STRIKE OF THE EASTERN MILL OPERATORS.

Leaders in the Movement on Both Sides —Japan is a Populous Country—Tricks of Contortionists—A Baron as News Gatherer.

What promises to result in a prolonged and terrible strike, probably not unmixed with disorder and bloodshed, has commenced at New Berford, among the mill operatives of Massachusetts. The strike of these operators is for a matter of sixty cents a week to each of them. The pay, it is now said, averages but six dollars a week ,and the proposal of the owners is to cut these wages to $5.40 a week. Against this reduction the strike is ordered by the organized forces, and a bitter contest has undoubtedly commenced. At this time public opinion apears to be with the operatives, because it is believed that they are now working for as low wages as it is possible for them to exist on. The local authorities realizing that there would be great suffering resulting from a strike, especially at this time of the year, asked the mil owners to postpone the reduction for the present,

A. G. Pierce, Leader of the Mill Owners.

ent, and it is said that may of the managers and stockholders were disposed to do so. But there was one strong minded man, a leading spirit among the owners, and he insisted that the reduction must be made. His influence carried the day, and the strike resulted.

In this strike at the present time, about 10,000 men are involved. There are fully seventy thousand more in the state who are watching the outcome of this strike and who will be governed by its results. It is true that the stockholders have received the lowest dividends this year that they have ever received, but this fact, it is urged, does not warrant them in reducing the wages below the living point. The combination of the operatives is described as being just what might be expected, where an attempt is made to live on starvation wages. The tenements are owned by the companies, and most of them are in a filthy and unhealthy condition. It is nothing unusual to see families living in crowded quarters in total disregard of the simpliest regulations of health. If the strike is prolonged terrible suffering must follow, for the operatives have no money and the resources of their friends and supporters are limited.

Every moment, be it a strike or a political contest must have a leader. The organized strikers have their leader, and among the mil owners there has arisen a man of iron nerve and an unyielding determination, who is now depended upon to keep the weak among his associates firmly set in the decision not to yield to the demands of the workmen. This man is Andrew Pierce, who is pictured by the press as a hard and unmerciful taskmaster. However, this may be, he is most cordially hated by the employees, and if the scenes of disorder continue his life may be in danger. Conflicting stories are put forth respecting the amount that has been paid in dividends to the stockholders, and the amount that is earned by the men. From the best obtainable information it is evident that the stockholders are not now reaping very rich returns, but it is thought that in view of the very large dividends that have been earned in the past. they might continue the old prices a while longer even if the profits are small.

The census of Japan was taken Dec. 13th, 1896, and the returns are now partially aggregated. The population of the empire exclusive of the island of Formosa, acquired since the war from China, is 42,708,264. This makes a respectable aggregate and demonstrates the power of Japan pretty well. The nation has benefited so fast in all that modern civilization can offer, and has added so much to her military and naval equipment, and extended its resources so much by foreign trade that, despite the fact that China outnumbers it in population 10 to 1 Japan is the principle power in asiatic seas. Its insular situation compels it to depend largely on its navy and in that respect it is fast becoming the England of the Orient.

The contortionist is getting in his tricks on railroad companies. A few months ago at one of the stations near Indianapolis a man fell on the platform, having caught his heel in a crack. The result was a dislocated hip. Physicians including the company surgeon examined him and decided that he would be a cripple for life. The railroad settled for $2,700 and his laweyr's fees, and did other things to make him comfortable. One day last week a man fell from the platform of a railroad station in Virginia and dislocated his hip. The company investigated the case. The poor fellow was badly hurt, that was plain to the physicians, and they were about to recommend a compromise with the company when up came an eye witness who declared he say the man looking for a crack in the platform. A traveling man recognized him as the Indianapolis unfortunate. The case was investigated and the man was found to be a professional contorionist. It was a bad day for him, he will collect no more indemnities from railroads.

Sanger, the great English menagerie man has lately acquired an elephant that the Prince of Wales rode in India when he visited that country, early in the 80s. The animal is over 60 years old; it has tusks four feet long. At the end of each tusk is a brass ballweighing eight pounds. It is rather an affectionate beast, no vicious habits but such a wonderful tendency of friendship that it refuses to eat when the keeper who has been with it 25 years is absent for two or three days. Although this elephant carried the Prince of Wales through Indian jungles, the English people have not the feeling for it that they had for Jumbo. It is not as large a creature as Jumbo, but its frontal development is greater.

Judge Rentor-Baron Rentor, is his title—is the principle news gatherer of Europe. He has lived in London since the year 1851, when he begun his work on a large scale for the English newspapers. By birth a Prussian, he was in his earlier years a courier, and as such carried dispatches from Berlin to the several courts of Europe. This gave him a valuable acquaintance with the officials of high rank, the source of much of the political news of the day. Before this he was a bank clerk and while thus employed he attracted the attention of Prof. Gaues, one of the first men to introduce the electric telegraph into Germany. Rentor learned telegraphy from the Professor, and became proficient. After resigning his post as courier he had dealings with the telegraph companies, and by means of mounted messengers, conveyed dispatches from points in France and Belgium to the wires of the German. When the wires were extended he began to gather and supply customers with commercial news, and established agencies for that purpose in different cities in Europe. The possibilities of supplying the newspapers with speedier and more complete intelligence began ed his services to the London Times. to dawn upon him and he in 1858 offer- That paper having a steam yacht of its own to carry dispatches across the chanel to railroad connections at Dover declined Rentor's offer, saying it could get by its own methods a better and cheaper news service than his. At first Rentor was much discouraged, but only for a little while. He went to the editor of the Morning Advertiser and offered his proposal, which was accepted. Arrangements were made with six other English papers, and the business began. So many successes were scored that all the London papers except the Times became his clients, and very soon the Times also subscribed for Rentor's service. Among his first achievements was the information about Mason and Slidell, the confederate commissioners being taken by a vessel of our navy from the British ship Trent. He also was first to inform Europe of the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Baron Rentor has made a large fortune by means of his forcsight and energy. His enterprise though compares unfavorably with that of the American Associated Press.

Prof. Macclcskie, professor of biology at Princeton university an extensive writer an scientific subjects, when questioned as to his opinion concerning Prof. Scheneck's discoveries concerning the possibilities of sex selection, said that he had been expecting something of the kind for some time. So said:

"Modern science has been confronted with two very serious problems, namely the increase of the population and the decrease in the supply of food. The latter problem will have to be met and will, indeed, in the near future be so met by the production of food by artificial means. There is no way, then to decrease the population except by the generation of a larger number of human males than females. That is what Prof. Scheneck's scheme, if successful, will in all probability bring about. This thing has been acomplished already in the plant world and in some forms of animal life. It has been found that hemp, when grown in rich

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soil, produces the female plant, while in scant soil it produces the male. Working bees will, when fed upon very rich foods, become queens, while salamanders, when fed upon the fragments of their brothers and sisters, will produce almost twice the percentage of females as when they are fed upon ordinary foods. On the other hand, the starving of caterpillars has been found to make them of the male sex.

"Modern biology has established the fact that there is no fundimental difference between the sexes. The eggs of both sexes will live even if supplementation is necessary for healthy growth. The female egg requires rich food and moves slowly, while the male egg requires light food and moves with great rapidity. This is the only difference between them."

A resident of Brockport, Me., 75 years old, has a penny which was given him when he was a young lad. He hung to it when it was the only cent to his name, and he hangs on to it yet. As a sailor he has traveled around the world; been shipwrecked and been in a few broils in foreign localities of disrepute. He has been a miner in Idaho, and suffered all sorts of losses by the toughs and pickpockets, but he never lost the old cent. Considering it is a talleman of fortune he will not exchange it for a gold eagle, but wil keep it as long as he lives and have it buried with him when he departs.

"Well," remarked the very progressive woman, "at last a way is open for us to get deep into politics."

"How?" asked her less progressive sister.

"Marry a member of the Ohio Legislature."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

DUN'S REPORT.

Business Increases But Improvement In Prices Disappointing.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says :

The first month of the new year has brought rather more increase in business but less improvement in prices than was expected. With payments through clearing houses 7.3 per cent. larger than in 1892, and probably the largest ever known in any month ; with railroad earnings 11.2 per cent. larger than the best of past years, the fact that prices are very low only shows more clearly the increase in quantities of products sold.

Nor is there any disposition to refuse orders, even at present prices. Indeed the competition of manufacturers seeking orders alone prevents a rise. Most of them have all they can manage, many working night and day, and one great steel concern running on Sunday, but the works not yet filled with orders are seeking contracts at as low prices as have ever been made, indicating that even these are not entirely unprofitable.

The cotton manufacture is in more difficulty than any other, not merely because prices do not much improve, nor as yet the demand for goods, though both are helped by the closing of many mills, but largely because the manufacturers and workers have considered too little the rapidly growing production at the south.

The woolen manufacture is doing well, fine worsted goods having opened at an advance of twenty per cent. over last year, and the large mills are constantly buying wood, even at current high prices, which implies great confidence in the future, presumably based on larger orders than are publicly reported.

The iron manufacturer is getting larger orders for finished goods, which crowd many works almost beyond their capacity, although some others are still in the market and keeping prices down. Pig iron is steady, except that Bessemer at Pittsburg is ten cents lower, the output last year being officially reported at 9,652,680 tons, and the consumption in this country, unsold stocks considered, 9,625,383 tons, against 9,601,504 in the largest previous year, which was 1895, and 9,394,392 tons in 1892.

Failures for the week have been 342 in the United States against 331 last year ; thirty-four in Canada against fifty-seven last year.

"Only the Best."

Should be your motto when you need a medicine. Do not be induced to take any substitute when you call for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Experience has proved it to be the best. It is an honest medicine, possessing actual and unequalled merit. Be wise and profit by the experience of other people.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

The Penny in Church Collections,

Such an Offering, Except From the Poor, is an Insult to God and His Church.

"The important part which the penny plays in the average church offering is known to every one who has ever been interested in church finances," writes Edward W. Bok in the February *Ladies' Home Journal*. "And that it is a part entirely out of proportion to the necessities, is felt and realized by many a church treasurer. Scores of people who could afford to drop a nickel or a dime into the church offering, content themselves by giving a penny. The feeling is either that the smallest offering 'will do,' or the matter of church finances is not given any thought. There is a failure to realize that a church is the same as any other business institution, and it must have money for its maintenance.

"There is such a thing as too literal an interpretation of the phrase that 'religion is free.' Of course, it is free, and let us hope that it will always be so in this country. But to make religion free costs money—and this isn't an Irish bull, either. There are those to whom more than 'the widow's mite' given to the church would mean doing without some absolute necessity of life. The penny of such a one is the most welcome gift to any church, the most noble offering which any one can make. But from those who can give more than a penny, and who are giving only the penny, such an offering is an insult to God and to His church, and the sooner people see the matter in this hard, true light the better. I am almost tempted to say that the great majority of churches could, with perfect justice, rule out the penny from their offerings. Were this done the nickel would be the prevailing offering, and to how few persons, when one stops to consider the question, would such an offering be a hardship or an impossibility ? A yearly offering of two dollars and sixty cents, calculating that one attended church once each Sunday, or twice, with one offering of five cents, would galvanize the church finances of this country."

Her Boy was Dying.

How a child was brought back from the brink of the grave to enjoy a healthy, happy childhood. One mother's advice for parents concerning the health of their children.

The boy about whom this strange, true story is told wasted away till he seemed nothing but skin and bones. Then his health turned and he became fat and hearty.

The first stage is familiar to many parents. The second is of deep interest to all parents or friends of ailing little ones.

Fathers and mothers, who long to have their children healthy and happy cannot fail to sympathize and rejoice with Mr. and Mrs John F. Williams.

Their comfortable home, a short distance from Damon, Ill., is happy now because of the wonderful events that are told in words eloquent with simple truth and gratitude, by the mother of the boy.

"Our Josie was never strong," said Mrs. Williams. "From his birth he was weak and puny.

"Two years ago, when he was two years old, he had an attack of lung fever. Dr. N. A. Jones cured this fever, but the child did not recover strength.

"He began fading away beneath our eyes.

"He had no appetite, vomited a great deal, coughed continually, his limbs became withered.

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"My husband bought three boxes of the pills. We began giving Josie one-third of a pill three times a day.

"In three days the child was brighter His appetite was better. He began to show interest in toys and was less fretful.

"We increased the dose, giving him half a pill at a time. He gained every day in weight and appetite.

"At the end of this treatment, after taking three boxes, he was a new boy.

"He was happy, hearty, enjoying life with his little companions.

"I have no doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved him from an early grave."

Mrs. Williams made affidavit to the truth of her statement before David Crisp, a Notary Public.

Dr. A. A. McCabe examined the child and made oath before Notary Mort Brooks, that he is now physically sound and well.

The evidence is completed by Dr. N. A. Jones, who made affidavit before Notary George Rupp, that the child had been in the condition described by Mrs. Williams, as the result of catarrhal pneumonia.

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Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	1 00
Oats " "	30
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	5.00
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel, new	.80
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1 00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.35
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.08
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	.85
Chop "	.90
Middlings "	.85
Chickens per lb new	.08
" " " old	.08
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28th, 1898.

The gold standard crowd is on the run. The stampede began before the adoption of the Teller resolution by the Senate, but the knowledge that that resolution would be adopted, as well as the advice of the republican Senators and Representatives from the middle west, convinced Mr. McKinley that the gold standard business would not go down, and that his party's only hope was to make a play to keep the bimetallists from deserting the republican party in a body. The game was started when Mr. Preston, Director of the U. S. Mint, who had made himself particularly obnoxious to the silver men by his obtrusive advocacy of the gold standard, both under the Cleveland and the present administration, and whose work in that direction was referred to by Senator Wolcott in his recent speech, was bounced and the position given to a republican bimetallist from Iowa. But the highest trump was played when Secretary Gage, the high priest of the goldocracy. was made to publicly say that Mr. McKinley was a bimetallist and was supported in that policy by every member of his Cabinet. Ye gods! think of that for a somersault.

The opinion is growing in Congress that the sending of that warship to Havana was the result of an understanding between the administration and Spain, and that its principal object there is to stave off Congressional action.

So long as President Dole, of Hawaii, who is now being entertained in Washington as the guest of the U. S., contents himself with the social attentions that are being paid to him and his wife he will find everything lovely and the goose hanging high, but if he attempts to meddle with the annexation fight—he will find things very different.

During the discussion which preceded the adoption of the Teller resolution, declaring U. S. bonds payable in silver at the option of the government, Senator Teller forced Senator Allison, who voted for this same resolution in 1878 and now against it, to admit that it would be legal and proper for the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the obligations of the government in either gold or silver. Mr. Allison tried to qualify that admission with a lot of stuff about the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to maintain the parity of the two metals etc., but the admission was all that Mr. Teller wanted; he is willing to leave the explanation of Mr. Allison's vote against the resolution after that admission to be made by that gentleman to the voters of Iowa.

Although Senator Gorman pointed out that the Pension appropriation bill as it came from the House carried about ten million dollars less than would be spent by the pension bureau during the fiscal year beginning July 1, next. and Senator Allen offered an amendment adding $7,000,000 to the total carried by the bill, no action was taken by the Senate to increase the appropriation and the bill was passed substantially as it came from the House. It is somewhat surprising that the Senate should even to this extent have helped along the republican policy of insufficient appropriations, in order that the government finances may be made to appear better than they should be, for the purpose of bamboozling the voters at the Congressional elections. It is at this time absolutely known to officials of the pension bureau that a deficiency appropriation which may exceed $10,000,000, will have to be made by the next session of Congress to pay pensions.

Representative Richardson, of Tenn., stirred up the republican menagerie in the House by repeating the minstrel end man's joke about the only two things he ever saw that were exactly alike——the Cleveland panic and the McKinley boom; and when the republicans started in to talk "prosperity," they were asked why that "prosperity" had brought on a strike of 125,000 cotton mill operatives in New England, and made quite a mess of their attempts to explain that unusual accompaniment of "prosperity." Governor, of Ohio, got himself so tied up that he sought to escape by a bit of personal blackguardism—calling Greene, of Nebr., a back-woodsman. He and his party will find lots of backwoodsmen of the same sort next November, and every one of them will cast and anti-republican vote.

This is what Senator Teller said of this era of prosperity: "I do not know, perhaps, but I have tried to learn, I have given this question hours of study that few men have, and I believe that this is the great question; that the money question threatens not only this people, but the enslavement of mankind throughout the world. I said in 1893, to my countrymen; "You are entering upon an era of industrial slavery such as the world has never seen." Mr. President, it is here now. With all your boasted prosperity you are closing the mills of New England, and deducting from the wages of the laboring man 10, 15 and 20 per cent, and making it impossible for him to perform the duties of citizenship, and then you tell us that all these things are done in the interest of honor, and labor must stand it. But the bond holder gets the bounty."

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New Judicial District,

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Tuberculosis in Cattle.

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Stiff Prices at Dawson City.

As many of our readers have relatives either in the Klondike gold fields or who are going to that country, the prevailing prices at Dawson City will be read with interest. The following was recently received from a man who now resides in that city:

"It has been at zero and as low as 34 below, this month. Flour is selling for $2 a pound, fresh beef $1.25 and $1.50 a pound, and beans, bacon and dried fruit at $1 a pound. There is one man running out what he bought in a restaurant. He is charging $3.50 a meal. Bacon, beans, coffee and bread make the bill of fare. To get your shoes half soled and heels tapped cost $9.50. Everything is high. Whiskey and cigars are 50 cents each. A broom costs $1.50, one candle $1, and every thing else in the same proportion. The hotels are all closed because they can't buy any groceries to run on. It costs a dollar to get a letter out or in. They are carried by Indians with dogs and on snowshoes.

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A pair of ears to hear the music of bird and tree and rill and human voice; but not to give heed to what the serpent says, or to what dishonors God or his mother.

A pair of eyes to see the beautiful, the good, and the true—God's finger prints in flower and field and snowflake—but not to feast on unclean pictures or the blotches which Satan daubs and calls pleasure.

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Washington as a Churchman.

To the Editor of the New York Times:

I have read with great interest in *The Times* of Friday the abstract of the lecture by the Rev. Dr. Potter on "Washington as a Churchman and a Communicant." The facts relating to this aspect of the life and character of the Father of His Country are so well established as to be beyond all question. And, as Dr. Potter rightly says, to refute the assertions to the contrary would be to assign to them a weight and an importance which they do not possess.

But, without attempting to do this, will you allow me to cite some evidence at hand? This, save as I have several times given it to the church press, as the old discussion has arisen, I do not remember to have seen produced as testimony. It is found in the "Memoirs of Washington," by his adopted son, George Washington Parke Curtis, on Page 173. He speaks of Washington's observance of the Lord's day, on which he attended public worship, and of his friendship for the clergy, notably Bishop White, and the Roman Archbishop of Baltimore, Dr. Carroll. Then in a foot note on the same page he says:

"Washington was a member in full communion, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and was for many years before and after the Revolution, a Vestryman in Imo Parish, whose church * * * is yet standing. He was also a Vestryman * * * in Fairfax Parish. * * * While President of the United States, and residing in New York, he attended St. Paul's Church. In Philadelphia, Christ Church."

Here is a plain declaration not to refute any charges, but simply to state a fact in the life of the man whom Americans delight to honor. What can be more clear or convincing, coming as it does from one of his own family? Mr. Custis, himself a Churchman, died in 1859.

Edward Everett in this "Life" says: "Washington was a member of the Episcopal Church, and an occasional partaker of the communion." As to the frequency with which he received the holy communion, that is quite apart from the question. It is certainly true, as the lecturer says, that the opportunities of receiving the holy encharist were far less frequent than under the usages of the present, and the privileges which are ours to-day.

But what can be left as to the question of fact? Washington, in truth, was a churchman, and a communicant.

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No matter what his rank or position may be, the lover of books is the richest and happiest of the children of men.

It's pretty hard for some people to distinguish between what they think they know and what they know they think.

"God bless you" is the old-fashioned summing up of sincere affection, without least smirk of stupid civility.

The world is full of men with no other possession than experience, who would be glad to sell it for less than they paid for it.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	...	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 02	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	.....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 21	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	.....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 36	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 43	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	11 52	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 00	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 07	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 10	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 30	9 07

STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
	WEST.				
SCRANTON	6 00	10 20	1 55	6 00	
Bellevue	6 05	....	.....	.....	
Taylor	6 10	10 28	2 05	6 10	
Lackawanna	6 18	10 35	2 13	6 17	
Duryea	6 22	10 38	2 16	6 21	
Pittston	6 28	10 42	2 20	6 25	
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 45	2 23	6 28	
West Pittston	6 35	10 48	2 27	6 31	
Wyoming	6 40	10 53	2 32	6 36	
Forty Fort	6 45	....	....	....	
Bennett	6 48	11 0	2 39	6 44	
Kingston	6 54	11 04	2 45	6 53	
Plymouth Junction	6 59	..	2 51	.....	
Plymouth	7 01	11 12	2 54	7 03	
Avondale	7 09	..	2 58	7 07	
Nanticoke	7 14	11 20	3 03	7 12	
Hunlock's	7 20	11 30	3 10	7 20	
Shickshinny	7 31	11 40	3 24	7 35	
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 50	3 35	7 47	
Beach Haven	7 54	11 55	3 42	7 58	
Berwick	8 00	12 00	3 49	8 06	
Briarcreek	8 06	..	3 55	....	
Willow Grove	8 10	12 10	3 59	8 11	
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 15	4 04	8 15	
Espy	8 21	12 21	4 11	8 22	
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 27	4 17	8 30	
Rupert	8 34	12 32	4 23	8 36	
Catawissa	8 40	12 38	4 29	8 41	
Danville	8 55	12 49	4 43	8 58	
Chulasky	....	.....	4 49	...	
Cameron	9 05	12 58	4 54	9 10	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 25	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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7.03 11.37 6.24 2.08	" Main st.	8.39 2.45 6.50
6.53 11.27 6.12 1 50	Paper Mill	8 48 2.54 7.01 6.37
6.50 11.23 6.09 1.45	Light St.	8.52 2.59 7.05 6.50
6.40 11.13 5.59 1.30	Orangeville	9.02 3.10 7.14 7.10
6.29 11.01 5.48 1.00	Forks	9.10 3.20 7.24 7.35
6.25 11.00 5.44 12.53	Zaner's	9.14 3.24 7.28 7.45
6.18 10.55 5.37 12.45	Stillwater	9.20 3.30 7.33 8.00
6.08 10.45 5.27 12.3	Benton	9.30 3.40 7.43 8.30
6.04 10.40 5.22 12.10	Edson's	9.34 3.44 7.47 8.40
6.02 10.38 5.20 12.0	Cole's Crk.	9.37 3.47 7.51 8.46
5.58 10.32 5.13 11.53	Laubach	9.47 3.57 8.01 9.00
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	A.M.	A.M	P.M	P.M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	$ 6 50	$ 9 38	$ 2 28	$ 4 41
Pittston " "	7	f10 00	f 2 50	5 06
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Wilkesbarre...lv	$ 7 30	$10 15	$ 3 12	$ 6
Plym'th Ferry "	f 7 38	10 20	f 3 21	f
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	10 27	3 30	
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	10 45	3 50	
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	10 55	3 59	6 47
Nescopeck ....ar	8 24	11 10	4 10	7 00
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Pottsville.....lv	$ 6 00	$ 9 05	$12 35	$ 3 00
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 35	2 00	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 30	11 2	2 20	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	11 3	2 28	6 18
Rock Glen..... "	7 43	11 4	2 33	6 25
Nescopeck.....ar	8 07	.....	3 00	6 50
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck.....lv	$ 8 24	$11 10	$ 4 10	$ 7 00
Creasy.....	8 33	Via	4 18	7 09
Espy Ferry.....	f 8 43	Rock	f 4 25	7 18
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 30	7 23
		P.M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
Catawissa..... lv	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 17	8 10
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	$ 9 45	$ 1 10	$ 5 34	$ 9 25
Lewisburg ....ar	10 15	1 45	6 08	.....
Milton..... "	10 10	1 39	6 06	9 20
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	6 53	10 30
Lock Haven... "	11 59	3 40	7 57	.....
Renovo ..... "	A.M.	4 40	8 55	.....
Kane.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....
	P.M.	P.M.		
Lock Haven...lv	$12 10	$3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield..... "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg .... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	$ 9 50	$ 1 55	$ 5 25	$ 8 50
Harrisburg....ar	$11 30	$ 3 20	6 55	$10 10
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia..ar	$ 3 00	$ 6 13	$10 20	$ 4 30
Baltimore..... "	3 10	$ 6 00	$ 9 45	6 20
Washington "	4 10	$ 7 15	$10 55	7 40
	A.M.	P.M.		
Sunbury lv	$10 05	$ 2 25	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	$ 4 23	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	$ 6 55	$11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg.....lv	$11 45	13 50	$ 7 30	$10 30
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg.....ar	$ 6 55	$11 30	$ 2 00	$ 5 30

$ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg.....lv	$ 8 10	$ 8 10	$ 3 30	$ 8 00
	A.M.	A.M.		P.M.
Harrisburg....ar	$ 3 30	$ 3 30	110 00	$ 3 10
		A.M.		A.M.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc."	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 05
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 5 00
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Washington....lv	110 40	.....	† 7 50	110 50
Baltimore.....	111 50	$ 4 55	† 8 50	112 00
Philadelphia... "	111 20	$ 4 30	$ 8 30	112 25
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg..... lv	$ 3 35	$ 8 05	†11 40	† 8 55
Sunbury..... ar	$ 5 08	$ 9 40	1 10	† 5 29
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg.....lv	$ 1 00	.....	$ 3 30	$ 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg.... "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Erie.....lv	$ 3 25	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	† 6 37	.....
Renovo ..... "	10 25	$ 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven..... "	11 11	$ 7 33	11 25	$ 3 00
	A.M.		P.M.	
Williamsport.. "	12 15	$ 8 30	†12 15	4 00
Milton..... "	1 13	9 18	1 13	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	1 45	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 5 25	† 9 55	† 2 01	† 5 43
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 17	2 21	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 35	2 37	6 24
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	f10 47	2 47	f 6 36
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ....ar	8 07	11 10	3 10	6 59
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck.....lv	.....	†11 10	†4 15	† 7 05
Rock Glen..... ar	† 6 52	11 35	4 46	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	4 55	7 46
		P.M.		
Hazleton ..... "	7 37	12 15	5 15	8 05
Pottsville ..... "	8 45	1 20	7 06	9 50
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck..... lv	† 8 07	†11 10	† 3 10	† 6 59
Wapwallopen. ar	8 18	11 22	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 30	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 50	7 42
		P.M		
Plym'th Ferry "	f 8 56	12 02	4 00	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
	A.M.	P.M	P.M.	P.M.
Pittston (D & H) ar	† 9 41	†12 49	† 4 52	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	5 20	9 05

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THE STATE TREASURY IN BAD CIRCUMSTANCES.

An Estimated Deficit of Four Millions of Dollars For the Fiscal Year.

"There certainly must be, if present legislation shall continue, a large reduction by the next legislature in the appropriations to the charitable and penal institutions of the commonwealth, or an increase of state taxation to meet past obligations and present demands. If not this, then a readjustment of the taxes. Either one or all, perhaps, combined in a more or less degree will have to be adopted."

These are the words of Auditor General Mylin, who is much disturbed over the financial condition of the state. General Mylin and State Treasurer Haywood have their hands full trying to devise means to raise sufficient revenue to meet the public expenses. The last legislature appropriated considerably more than the state revenues will cover and the fiscal officers have to practice the most rigid economy to make ends meet. General Mylin has very decided views on the subject of state taxation and he does not hesitate to express them.

"Under past legislation, for instance, the Brooks high license law, the retail liquor license was turned over to the local authorities," the auditor general added. "A careful estimate of the value of this tax made by the department shows that it will amount to $3,500,000 annually. This estimate is based on the returns for 1896. Under the Boyer revenue act, which has been in force several years, the personal property tax of $2,000,000 for 1896 goes to the local authorities. The appropriation to take care in part of the county insane under the act of 1883 and subsequent acts will reach $700,000.

"The school appropriation was increased in 1892 from $1,500,000 biennially to $5,500,000 and has continued at this figure to the present time. This large increase of the school fund, the transfer of the retail license and the personal property tax from the state to meet the demands that properly belong to the county and local authorities and the increased expenditures by past legislatures have been the cause of the present financial difficulty of the commonwealth. In other words, the state has been bereft of the revenues which properly belong to it for the relief of the local authorities."

General Mylin predicts there will be a deficit of $4,000,000 at the close of the present fiscal year, November 30, unless the state is enriched from unexpected sources. There is still $3,000,000 due the public school districts and this will have to be paid before the first Monday of next June. Philadelphia has received $600,000 of its share, which aggregates $1,020,000. Pittsburg and a few other large districts have been paid their share of the appropriation, but many of the other districts have not received a cent.

Many of the country districts depend upon the money they receive from the state to conduct their schools and do not raise cash by local taxation. There is due Philadelphia personal property tax amounting to $1,031,608.93, while Allegheny county is entitled to $246,158.59. Several other counties have not yet received the personal property tax due them by the state.

The balance in the general fund of the state treasury at the close of business was a trifle over $3,000,000. If State Treasurer Haywood were called upon to pay the money due the school districts and the personal property tax owing the counties there would not be a dollar left in the treasury for the state institutions. This is the condition that confronts the fiscal officers and proves that there must either be a sweeping reduction in the public expenses or an increase in state taxation

There has collected during the past two years $1,600,000 of delinquent taxes. The delinquent taxes due six and eight years have been nearly all collected, except in cases where the amounts are small. During 1897 over 1,000 cases were made up for collection. The large number of delinquencies running back so many years grew out of the fact that there was not in the office of the auditor general a proper method of keeping track the of thousands of corporations with which the department has to deal.—*Patriot.*

THE BLANKET BALLOT.

Is it not time that the people protested against the cumbersome style we have of voting? It is not only cumbersome, but expensive and inconvenient. And so far as I can see, it has not one redeeming feature.

One of the advantages claimed for it, was that it enabled a man to vote secretly, as the ballots were all alike. Spies at the polling places could not tell by the shape or size of the ballot, or by the style of the paper which party the person was voting with. In a few instances this may be true, but I will venture the assertion, that a watchman at polls or a member of the election board could if so disposed in a majority of cases tell how each person voted.

For instance, a man takes his ballot and goes into the booth, he opens the ballot, and with two strokes of his pencil he makes a cross at the top of one of the columns, he refolds his ballot and comes out. He has voted and voted a straight ticket. It is generally known to which party a man owes fealty, hence it is known how the man voted.

Where a man votes a mixed ticket, it may not be possible to tell with certainty how the man voted, but from the length of time he spends in the booth, lookers on will feel assured, that he is voting a mixed ticket; and hence will be regarded with suspicion by those who think that everything that is "pure and lovely and of good report," is wrapt up in their own party.

But there is another class of voters who insist on having some one to aid them in preparing their ballot.

They have the privilege of choosing their man. They choose a radical partisan, and it goes without saying, that he is going to vote to suit that man.

People are sometimes accused of selling their votes. In that case they will no doubt call the purchaser to their aid in preparing their ballot. There would then be no question as to whether he delivered the goods.

As the present style of voting is admittedly cumbersome, expensive and inconvenient, why should we longer tolerate it? Better go back to the old style of voting. A man could vote secretly, if he chose. Or if a man sold himself he could satisfy the purchaser, that he was living up to his contract. And all this could be done much cheaper than under the present style.

If some change is desirable, why not adopt the style followed in Massachusetts and perhaps in some other states? Furnish each voter with an envelope in which to place his ballot after crossing the name of such candidates as he did not wish to vote for. The names of all the candidates could be printed in one column, under the name of the office to be filled, leaving a blank space under each head for one or two names as the case may be, where the voter may write such name or names as he sees proper, not exceeding the number for which he is entitled to vote.

The envelopes should be all alike and the ballots all alike. And as it would require just as long to vote a straight ticket as a mixed one, absolute secrecy could be secured. Spies at the polling places would then be out of a job. I think all intelligent men will agree, that some change should be made in our style of voting. There may be variety of opinions, as to how that change should be made, but while we do not have money to burn or throw away, some plan less bungling and less expensive should be adopted.

A ballot more liable to misconstruction by plain people than the one now in use would be difficult to form. So a change is likely to be beneficial in more ways than one.

The aim should be in forming a ballot, to make it as intelligible as possible, giving no excuse for an intelligent man to call for aid in preparing his ballot.

With a plain ballot there would be no necessity of printing two or three ballots for each voter in the district, the most of them to be cast aside or burned up. In envelopes there need be no waste, as they will be all right for any subsequent election.

JAY EYE SEE.

Hon. W. T. Creasy, Complimented.

In its issue of January 27th the Reading *Democrat*, compliments Hon. W. T. Creasy of Catawissa. It says:

"We are informed that Hon. William T. Creasy, of Columbia county, has consented to be a candidate for re-election to the legislature and we earnestly hope the Democrats of Columbia county will re-nominate him by acclamation. His legislative career deserves this tribute and no truer and abler representative sat in the last body than he. He is industrious, is well informed, knows the parliamentary rules and will represent Columbia county better and more effectively than any new man can.

He is a man of the people and true to their best interest. He has become the leader of the Democrats on the floor of the House and his presence is needed in the next assembly. He is an able and fearless debater and it is to be hoped that the next assembly will contain a majority of such able and conscientious public servants. The Democrats of Columbia county can well be proud of him."

A New Law Relating to Forestry.

The last legislature passed the following act, which is important to many of our readers:

"That in consideration of the public benefit to be derived from the retention of forests or timber trees, the owner or owners of land in this commonwealth, having on it forest or timber trees of not less than fifty trees to the acre, and each of said trees to measure at least eight inches in diameter at a height of six feet above the surface of the ground, with no portion of the said land absolutely cleared of the said trees, shall on making due proof thereof, be entitled to receive annually from the commissioners of their respective counties during the period that the said trees are maintained in sound condition upon the said land, a sum equal to eighty per centum of all taxes assessed and paid upon the said land, or as much of the said eighty percentum as shall not exceed the sum of forty-five cents per acre; provided, how ever, that no one property owner shall be entitled to receive said sum more than fifty acres.

It would pay every township to have a farm, the improvement of which in various ways, as well as by extensive tillage, could be made to employ every professional vagrant. The term of service could be fixed, and the release of such persons could be on the rigid conditions that he should leave the township, or, refusing to take himself beyond the lines, to be rearrested and made to work double time. Such persons would comply with the conditions and seek a more favorable pasture. If every township had such a farm, the professional would find work wherever he might go, and the place that he once knew would known him no more. Pennsylvania would be free of the tramp nuisance in a few years were the tramps compelled to work their passage to some paradise of tramps beyond its borders. As for barn-burning—that need uot deter the people from uniting to suppress the miscreants who indulge such revenges. We have only considered the professional because the moderate number who would be glad to work can be provided for without treating them as confirmed vagabonds. If nothing better can be done, put the professional at work breaking stones along the roads that need such improvement. Work, not whipping posts and pillories, is the real remedy for the tramp nuisance. Make laws to enforce work, if none exist, and the work will be well begun.

Troubles of Their Own.

The county commissioners of Dauphin county have created a breeze among the law officers of that place by refusing to pay a lot of bills for costs in criminal cases. The cases in which the commissioners refuse to pay costs were discharged cases in which the suits were of such a trifling nature that the magistrate dismissed them, yet put in his bill and the constable did likewise. The commissioners have turned them down, hence the breeze. The magistrates and constables declare they will test the right of the commissioners to refuse to pay these costs or to make reductions in bills submitted.

President McKinley celebrated his 55th birthday on Saturday having been born at Niles, Ohio, on January 29, 1843. He is in remarkably good health, except that he has suffered slightly from the cold he caught in New York.

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STATE NEWS.

—Assessed valuations have been raised over $2,500,000 as compared with last year in Scranton.

—The Social Democracy of Reading has invited Eugene V. Debs to visit that city in February.

—A cavalry company has been formed at Hazleton and will be admitted to the National Guard.

Richard Simpson, Jr., crashed through a window and fell 20 feet, at Williamsport last week. He will die.

—General Secretary H. E. Dodge of the Pottsville Y. M. C. A. has resigned to accept a similar position at Warren, Pa.

—Railroads, mills and other large consumers of coal in Pittsburg, are stocking up heavily in anticipation of a miners' strike.

—Six Pittsburg men have fitted out an expedition at a cost of $10,000 to find $40,000,000 of gold, said to have been lost in the Pacific from Peru and Chili sixty years ago.

—Snyder County has a jail without a single inmate and has $1,400 surplus in its treasury. It is said too, that cobb webs grow on the district attorney's desk.

—Judge Ermentrout of Berks County, has refused an injunction to restrain the Borough of Boyertown from voting on a proposition to borrow $35,000 for a water supply.

Aaron Yingst, conducting a book store in Reading the past two months committed suicide on Saturday by shooting himself in the mouth. He was found sitting in an upright position on a rocking chair, his right hand clasping a revolver.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

In India the natives, when a bicycle comes along, fall down and mention the dame of the Deity.

A lady in Hiram, Me., has cucumber pickles which have been in her possession for more than forty years.

Whistling is practically unknown among the Icelanders who regard it an irreligious, and a violation of the divine law.

The first forger of a Bank of England note was Richard William Vaughan, a linen draper of Stafford, hanged in 1758.

Miss Florence Hudson, of Baltimore, Md., has a tooth of solid gold, with a diamond in the centre of it. The ornament cost her over $150.

The long tails of the Shah of Persia's horses are dyed crimson for six inches at the tips—a jealously guarded privilege of the ruler and his sons.

If Chinese children do not obey their parents, and the latter whip them to death, the law has no punishment for them, as obedience to parents is the cardinal virtue.

W. T. Woodward, the Kentucky horse breeder, is going about telling his friends that he has been cured of rheumatism by carrying old electric light carbons.

Among the many devices to assist the blind one of the best is a typewriter in which the keys have raised letters and which punctuates the paper with either letters or the dots contained in one of the blind alphabets.

Experiments testing the comparative values of salt and fresh water in street-sprinkling are being made in San Francisco. It is said that salt water does not dry so quickly as fresh, and that it binds the dirt together, so that there is less dust.

The people of Sharpsburg, Ky., engage in diverting contests on Saturday evenings. Forty men are each supplied with a dozen eggs, and range themselves in two parties, twenty on each side. They then begin throwing the eggs at their opponents, and at its close they look like omelets from head to foot.

The largest lobster that has been seen in New Haven, Conn., in years was on exhibition at the Tontine hotel. The big shellfish weighed twenty-eight pounds, and was very old. It reposed in a dish on the office counter, and was kept cool by pieces of ice. The lobster was alive, and lazily moved its great claws.

A Virginian has invented a tree protector which kills insects and worms which try to crawl up the trunk and eat the leaves, the new device consisting of a pliable receptacle to surround the tree and hold the insect killing liquid, with a felt pad at the bottom to prevent insects from crawling up between the trees and the protector.

We make you some -:- -:-

SPECIAL OFFERS

— FOR THE —

First 10 days in February.

Domestics.

One case of Cocheco Madder Prints, the best we can buy, at 4½c per yard.

One case of light Calico, all new patterns for Spring, the best make we can buy, at 4c yd.

One case American Indigo Blue Prints, all good patterns, 5c per yard.

One bale of unbleached muslin, as good quality as Appleton A, in lengths from 2 yds. to 10, at 4c per yard.

One bale of best fine Muslin; make, Cameron D. A muslin that bleaches easily and washes soft, 10 yards for 50c.

25 pieces of Sea Island Percale, 36 in. wide, best percale made, good patterns, worth 12½ cts., go in this sale at 10c.

9-4 fine unbleached Sheeting, 12½c yd.

Ginghams.

We show a nice lot of dark ginghams in good patterns, both in stripes, plaids and mixed effects, regular 10c goods. We will sell them for a few days at 8c per yard.

Bate's Seersucker, 10c.

Gloves.

We offer special for 10 days 25 doz. all wool cashmere gloves in black, worth 25c per pair.

Go for 15c, or 2 pair for 25c,

Hose.

50 doz. Heavy Ribbed Hose, one of the best makes in the market, good for misses and boys. We have never offered them for less than 15c per pair. The lot we will sell at 11c a pr.

Dress Goods.

The four lots of dress goods we offered last month have been reduced to almost nothing, so we have gone through our large stock of dress goods and added to each lot goods that we can safely say are better value than any we have yet offered. We did not consider cost, but which lot will they move quickest in.

Lot 1, 23c. Lot 3, 29c.
" 2, 25c. " 4, 58c.

Silks.

600 yards of fine Grosgrain Silk, in almost any color you may want. These silks will give you better service than Taffeta. They are worth $1.00 per yard, but we will sell them for the next 10 days for 50c. Also black Taffeta, 24 in. wide, extra good quality, at 75c the yard, worth $1.00.

Groceries.

We invite you to come to our Grocery Department and you will find we have not neglected to include these in our sale.

Austin, Nichols & Co. Sunbeam Tomatoes, the best goods that are canned in this country, reduced to 2 cans for 25c.

Wainwright & Co. Tomatoes reduced to 10c or 3 cans for 25c.

Good, whole rice, 5c the lb.

Prunes, 5c the pound.

Chase & Sanborn 28c Coffee reduced to 22c.

Arbuckle and Levering, 10c the lb.

F. P. PURSEL.

46 East Main Street.

CORSER'S NEW SHOE STORE.

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

THIS COLD SNAP - - -

You want to keep your feet warm and dry. We have just the thing ——

Men's Felt Boots and Overs,	$2.00.
" Gum Boots,	2.00.
" Beaver Shoes, lined with felt,	2.00.
" " Boots, " " "	2.00.
Women's Beaver Shoes,	69c to $1.25.

Our prices on leather footwear are cheaper than others. Come and see.

CORSER'S

46 E. Main St. Schuyler's old hardware stand,

BLOOMSBURG.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County Feby. 7th, 1898 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days will be confirmed finally.

John Neyhard, Personalty $300.00.
Henry Rore, Personalty $300.00.
Richard Edwards, Personalty $102.60 Realty $197.40.
Mathias Heller, Personalty $300.00.
Jacob H. Creasy, Personalty $300.00.
Parson Edwards, Personalty $300.00.
Est. of William Pfahler, late of Cleveland twp. deceased, Personalty, $300.00.
Est. of Daniel Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp. deceased, Personalty $300.00
Est. of Samuel Fisher, late of Montour twp. Realty $300.00.

W. H. HENRIE, Clk. Orphans' Court.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1898, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. The first and final account of Elias Krebs, committee of Lavina DeWitt.

W. H. HENRIE,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 6, 1898. Prothy.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, the undersigned, have purchased at constable's sale the personal property of A. J. Ale, in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, including all household goods in the house of said A. J. Ale, and have loaned the same to A. J. Ale during my pleasure for his use. All persons are hereby notified not to interfere with, or in way molest the same.

W. N. ALE,
Forks P. O.
3t.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1898.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

OUR OFFERS FOR 1898.

We are able to offer our subscribers some special inducements for advance payments for 1898.

THE COLUMBIAN, and *New York World*, three times a week, $1.65.

COLUMBIAN and *Philadelphia Weekly Times* .45.

COLUMBIAN and *Demorest's Magazine*, 1.75.

COLUMBIAN and *Farm News*, 1 00

Subscribe now, and get the benefit of these reduced rates. tf.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Geo. E. Elwell made a business trip to Towanda on Friday.

F. L. Ricketts, proprietor of the hotel at Canoga Lake was in town on Friday.

Charles Lawall of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother in town.

Mrs. Irene McCollum of Montrose, a niece of Justice J. B. McCollum of the Supreme Court, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Slate.

Mrs. Daniel Whitmire of Orangeville, gave this office a pleasant call on Friday. She came down to spend a few days with friends in town.

Joseph Cochran, son of State Senator J. Henry Cochran of Williamsport, accompanied by Frank Forsman another young man of Williamsport, left that city on Saturday for the Klondike gold fields.

Col. John G. Freeze went to South Bethlehem on Tuesday to be present at the enthronement of Bishop Talbot, at the Church of the Nativity, on Wednesday morning. The Colonel is Chancellor of the Diocese of Central Penna, and as such is the legal advisor of the Bishop.

Mrs. Betheiah Ruckle, died at the home of her son-in-law, W. H. Moore early Tuesday morning. The deceased formerly resided near Cambra, Luzerne County. Her husband William Ruckle died several years ago. She was seventy-two years of age, and for the last few years has lived with her daughter Mrs. Moore. The funeral services took place from the house this morning at nine o'clock, and the remains were taken to Cambra for interment.

The beautiful western drama "The Golden Gulch" will be produced in the Opera House on Saturday evening February 26, by a company of young people culled from Bloomsburg's best talent. The play will be for the benefit of the Cubans. The admission price will be reduced to 10, 20 and 30. This will give every body an opportunity to prove their loyalty to the struggling insurgents who have suffered untold miserics, and have been the victims of Spanish butcheries for the past four years.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. 4 1-1y

Gold Fish

We have placed ourselves in position to supply our customers with something which is so instructive, entertaining and beautiful, that people wonder why they did not get them long ago. We refer to

Gold Fish and Aquaria.

We have eyerything you need to start one.

Gold Fish,	20c. each.
Fancy Gold Fish,	50 and 75c. ea.
Globes,	25c to $9.
Aquariums Fitted Out.	60c to $16.

See them in our window.

W. S. RISHTON, Ph. G.,

Opposite P. O. Pharmacist,

Legal advertisements on page 7.

There are several sheriff sales scheduled to take place at the Court House on Monday.

All the stone work on the new bridge over the Susquehanna River at Catawissa was finished last week.

Mrs. M. M. Phillips has opened a boarding house in her building, on Main Street, formerly Hotel Arlington.

The first installment of the new Williams Bloomsburg and Berwick directory is being distributed to subscribers in town.

Services were held on the third floor of the Moyer Building over Hess Bros. jewelry store Sunday afternoon and evening, conducted by Rev. Maltman of Benton.

The first month of the new year, according to *Dun's Review* of trade has brought considerable more increase in business but improvement in prices have been very disappointing.

The snow of Sunday made sleighing pretty good about town, two or three large sled loads of young people took advantage of it on Monday night, a party going to Danville and the other to Berwick.

The following letters are advertised Feby. 1, 1898. Chas. F. Connor, Miss Maggie Gilbert, Miss Cathrien Johns, Miss Effie Robbins. Will be sent to the dead letter office Feby. 15, 1898.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

W. S. Rishton's gold fish aquariums are attracting a good deal of attention. In addition to the hundreds of small fish of various kinds, he has now two very large gold fish, one ten inches long, in his show window aquarium. They are worth seeing.

We have received a copy of the Philadelphia *Press* Almanac for 1898. It is an invaluable book of reference and is a comprehensive cyclopædia of historical and statistical fact. It can be obtained by sending twenty-five cents to the *Press*, Philadelphia.

Nearly two thousand people gathered in the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon to hear Rev. Sam Jones preach. His sermon was much better than his lecture the night before. Mrs. Elmer Melick sang "The Holy City" in her sweet way, and a male choir rendered some selections.

While alighting from his buggy on East Street on Friday Abram Gilder, who resides near Shanandoah, fell, spraining his ankle besides lascerating his face in several places. His foot caught in the blanket, and overbalanced him his face striking the ground with considerable force.

The weather for the past few days has been the severest of the winter. The snow a few miles from town covers the ground to a depth of a foot and a half, and is drifted to such an extent that many of the roads are utterly impassible. The thermometer on Wednesday morning registered four degrees below zero.

Curiosity to hear Sam Jones drew a large audience to the Normal Auditorium last Saturday evening. No one was disappointed, as he fully sustained his reputation. His lecture consisted of humor, anecdote, religion and slang. It was amusing most of the time, instructive none of the time and disgusting in spots.

Flotow's "Martha" was effectively sung to a large, fashionable and appreciative audience by the Andrews Opera Company at the Opera House on Thursday night. It was the first grand opera Bloomsburg theatre goers have had an opportunity of witnessing for a long time, and the size of the audience gives evidence that performances of this kind will always receive liberal patronage.

Free Delivery.

The following dispatches will explain themselves.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., January 31, '98.
MR. PERRY S. HEATH,
First Asst. Postmaster General,
Washington D. C.

Free Delivery Division.

Boxes are all up and everything ready for free delivery to-morrow morning except the appointment of carriers. Shall I appoint temporary carriers.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

THE REPLY.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jany. 31, '98.
Postmaster, Bloom.

Carriers have not yet been appointed, Cannot authorize temporary service. You will be notified as soon as carriers are selected.

PERRY S. HEATH,
1st. Asst. P. M. General.

The boxes are all up, the people should make no mistake in putting letters or papers in them before the carriers are appointed as they will not be taken out for mailing.

A basket ball team has been made up at the Normal school. The first game will probably take place next week.

Our lithograving printing is a new thing and is pleasing our customers. Call at the COLUMBIAN office and see samples.

There has been an unusual large number of "hobos" walking the streets of Bloomsburg the past week. Monday night about half past eleven o'clock, there were no less than six thin clad, dilapidated looking individuals in the stairway of the First National Bank building, sheltering themselves from the cutting wind that whistled around the corner of Main and Market streets.

Notice to the Democratic Voters of Columbia County.

Is hereby given that the executive committee, the committee on Rules and the officers of the last Democratic convention will meet in public session on Saturday Feb. 19, at 10 a. m. in Court House Room No. 2 for the purpose of taking final action relative to the adoption of the new Rules governing our primary nominations and county coventions as passed upon by the last Democratic convention held Aug. 10, 1897. All Demociats who feel interested in this important matter are requested to be present.

The members of the standing committee will please note that this is not a general committee call but committeemen all who can are specially requested to attend the above stated meeting. The regular annual committee call will take place in March and due notice will be given of the same.

JOHN G. MCHENRY,
Chairman Dem.
Standing Committee.

A MERRY PARTY.

At 8 o'clock last Saturday evening, a merry company of young people assembled at the rooms of Misses Lizzie and Mazie Hileman on Iron street. Candy making seemed to be the main object, and for a time all endeavored to be useful, either by giving advice or sampling the candy. By the efforts of the many helpers several dishes of fine candy were produced. This, with other refreshments, had a quieting effect for a time on all present, after which several amusing games were indulged in, and at an appropriate time all departed with loud smiles and pleasant thoughts.

Among those present were Misses Karns, Hartman, Johns, Beagle, Maust, Richart, K. Hileman, Mrs. W. Herbine, and several gentlemen.

FLORIDA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad tour to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman Palace Cars Tuesday, February 8. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation. Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals *en route* in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, $48.00; Canandaigna, $52.85; Erie, $54.85 Wilkesbarre, $50.35; Pittsburg, $53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1186 Broadway, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Worn Out?

Do you come to the close of the day thoroughly exhausted? Does this continue day after day, possibly week after week? Perhaps you are even too exhausted to sleep. Then something is wrong. All these things indicate that you are suffering from nervous exhaustion. Your nerves need feeding and your blood enriching.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, contains just the remedies to meet these wants. The cod-liver oil gives the needed strength, enriches the blood, feeds the nerves, and the hypophosphites give them tone and vigor. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

All druggists; 50c. and $1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

J. E. ROYS.

THE PREMO V

Is without question the finest

Hand Camera

yet offered for

$5.00.

It is a plate camera, and takes a picture 3¼ x 4¼ inches, and is much cheaper to run and easier to manipulate than a film camera.

Do not fail to see it before you buy.

We carry a complete line of

Photo Supplies

for amateurs.

J. E. ROYS.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Valentines will soon be on the go.

—January went out in a white night gown.

—A married woman should not be missed, for she's a Mrs.

—In walking no man can move more than two feet at a time.

—A railroad tunnel is a bore to the mountain but a blessing to lovers.

A man who never owns up to anything ought to be tagged "no admittance.

—Icy pavements have been the cause of many a person's downfall the past week.

—No Maud, dear, don't imagine that it's fashionable to have your temper ruffled.

—The license applications and the Poor Director nominations have held the attention of the court for the past two weeks.

If McKinley knew the suspense he was keeping one or more of Bloomsburg's politicians in, he would get a move on him and name the new postmaster.

—There are several young men in town who were counting on wearing a uniform and carrying love letters to pretty girls in town, by this time, but they got left, for a while at least.

—Many patrons of the Opera House are kicking because some of the ladies fail to comply with the request printed on the wall to "remove their hats." In this they are perfectly right. Any one who pays for a seat in the Opera House or any other entertainment ought not be compelled to look over a "roof garden" in order to see the performance. Ladies' remove your hats.

THE WORKING-GIRL'S GREAT CHANCE.

Domestic Service the Most Comfortable and Most Remunerative Occupation.

"The average home holds out a far more comfortable time a more leisurely life, a healthier existence, and better wages, than does the office, store or factory to an intelligent girl or woman," writes Edward W. Bok of "The Working-Girl's Great Chance," in the February *Ladies' Home Journal*. "The same time devoted, for example, to the study of shorthand or typewriting, if given to the study of nursing or domestic service, would mean twice the income to a bright, steady girl. Unfortunately, girls will not see this, and thousands of them who are today struggling through an existence in the outer world, could have far more comfortable lives and better wages in excellent homes. How the average girl can deliberately shut her eyes to the opportunity which fairly glares upon her as a good maid, nurse, companion or domestic of any sort, passes average comprehension. There has never been a time when mistresses were readier or more willing to pay good wages for good domestic service—wages compared to which the pittance paid in shops or factories sinks into insignificance. And, on the other hand, the salaries of women in business, as recent statistics plainly show, are gradually on the decrease because of the willingness of hundreds of girls to work for a mere pittance. Every business house has to-day waiting lists of scores of hundreds of applicants, while hundreds of homes cry out for intelligent domestic service."

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher The Kind You Have Always Bought. is on every wrapper.

CLEARING SALE.

We have decided to clear out many lines of goods. We offer you

LADIES' COATS

at prices that you can not match for the values we offer. Come and see the goods.

DRESS GOODS.

Several lots of these have been greatly reduced.

CHILDREN'S COATS.

We have cut the prices greatly to close out the line.

BLANKETS.

At prices it will pay you to buy and keep till next season, let alone the use of them now. Compare with any for quality and price.

Fur Collarettes

at a big reduction from former prices.

COMFORTS.

Will close a lot of these goods very low.

FEATHER BOAS.

Get the prices reduced on them.

All Goods sold for Cash.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Special Sale for the month of February now open.

1 case of new calico, Spring styles, at 4c yd.
1 lot of light calico at 4c yd.
1 lot new apron gingham at 3c yd.
1 case of dress ginghams, in single patterns, at 5c yd.
1 case bleached muslin at 4½c yd.
1 lot of Columbian Heavy Shirting at 6½c yd.
1 lot of 2¼ yd. Sheeting Muslin at 22c yd., extra good.
1 lot of 2½ yd. wide at 18c.
1 lot marked 2½ yds. at 12½c.
20 yds. extra good unbleached muslin, $1.00.
10 yds. good unbleached muslin, 35c.
1728 yds. Torchon lace just opened at 4c yd.

The 5c Ribbon Box is kept well filled, also the box of remnants of Calico, Ginghams, Shirtings, etc.

1 lot of Wool Dress Goods reduced from 25c to 19c.

1 lot of Wool Dress Goods were 19 and 25c, now 15c.

1 lot of Wool Dress Goods were 39 and 50c, now 25c.

A great lot of short length Wool Dress Goods at nearly half price, all saleable styles.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's coats and capes will be continued this month at January cut prices.

New lot of those 45c Blankets just in, with the sale of all others at the cut prices noted in our last circular, also in the daily and county papers.

We have decided to continue for a time during this month, the Special Sale of all what is left of the Ladies' Muslin Underwear at the January advertised prices. Many ladies have found special bargains, and we invite others to see them.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

H. W. SLOAN

Clearing-Out Sale.

Having rented my store room to Louis Gross, the clothier, I must vacate the room now occupied by me.

The Entire Stock must be Closed Out.

Commencing Monday, January 3rd, 1898, I will offer the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity the Greatest Values in

Dress Goods, Hosiery, Table Linens, Silks, Underwear, Towels, Silk Velvets, Gloves, Napkins, White Dress Goods, Silverware, Counterpanes, Embroideries, Percales, Flannels, Laces, Lawns, Ladies' Cloths, Stamped Linens,

And all other Dry Goods, Notions, and Fancy Goods usually kept in a first class Dry Goods Store.

THIS STOCK MUST BE SOLD.

I have lost sight of Profits and Cost in this Closing Sale.

The first comers will have the best selection. You certainly will save money. All goods will be sold for CASH ONLY and at prices you will not duplicate again. Everything in the store in this sale.

Special discount to Dealers.

H. W. SLOAN.

Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with ten cents in silver or postage and we will mail you isixteen pages full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ. Address: POPULAR MUSIC CO.
tf Indianapolis, Ind.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, Swollen, Sweating, Damp feet. At all druggists and Shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Tyrine COLUMBIAN a year.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

SENATOR WALCOTT MAKES REPORT ON COMMISSIONS WORK.

Centennial of the Navy—Fathers of the House—Daily Reports From Consuls—An Interesting Volume on the National Capital Being Compiled.

Senator Wolcott who was at the head of the Commission appointed by the President to arrange for an international bi-metallic conference, and who with his fellow commissioners spent six months in France and England endeavoring to bring about some agreement on the subject made a report to the Senate, and announced his intentions of resigning. The Senator, who although a Republican is a pronounced Silver man, still has strong hopes of the success of the commission which he undertook, and in his speech, he declared that the commissioners were sustained at every point by the President. Of the Secretary of the Treasury he does not speek in the same terms. He complained that the work of the commission was handicapped by the attitude of Mr. Gage, and by numerous interviews and reports which tended to discredit bimetallism, and which were promptly cabled to England. He attacks the currency bill

Senator Wolcott.

which Mr. Gage is supporting, and predicted its defeat before it reached the Senate. In the course of his address Senator Wallcott indicated that in his opinion it would be necessary to change the ratio for the coinage from 16 to 1, to 20 to 1. The utterances of the Senator has awakened renewed interest in the currency question which is absorbing even more attention than the Hawaiin annexation question or the appropriations.

The Navy department was created in 1798. Just 100 years ago, Benjiman Stoddard was appointed Secretary. Trouble with France had become so threatening that war was expected and Washington was made Lieutenant general, with Hamilton as Major General. The United States frigate Contellation had just captured a French frigate, whose guns are still preserved in the Watervliet arsenal. They bear the inscription "Republique," Francais Lanune." (French Republic, the first year) and are among the curiosities of American warfare. John Adams was President and Philadelphia was the National Capital, but Washington had been laid out and preparations for removal were in progress. The principle Editor in the country was Noah Webster of New York who published the Minerva, which eventually was emerged into the Connecticutt Advertiser and has continued until the present day. Hugh Gaine was another publisher who did well to circulate from 300 to 400 Copies of his daily Gazette, being editor compositer, pressman and folder as well as occasionally a carrier. Washington Irving was a school boy of fifteen, but even then had a literary taste which in two years found development in print. Ten years later he had his Knickerbocker history ready for the press, and ever since then Father Knickerbocker has been the popular psuedonym for the metropolis.

If the theories of Professor See, of the Lowell observatory, be true our star system is unique in the great star family of worlds, and the generally exaccepted nebular hypothesis is essentially erroneous. It is to America that the old world turns to receive the latest, and many eminent astronomers think the most reasonable enunication regarding the nebular theory, which was first exploited a hundred years ago by the great French inventor Laplace. Professor See who is now in Washington, presenting his researches at the Naval Observatory, is a very young man but has devoted himself almost exclusively to astronomical studies since his undergraduating day at the Missour State university.

There has been in the attic of the agricultural department building a morgue of former secretaries and other distinguished citizens. Under a stairway, hidden from the light and covered with dust, is a collection of life-size plaster casts, all rapidly becoming more or less delapitated. In this art gallery were recognized three copies of Jere Rusk in Plaster of Paris two copies of J. Sterling Morton, one or two ladies and several citizens whose names are not associated with their plaster relics in the lumber room. The janitors and messengers of the department are not under instructions to dust this art gallery; and its future is problematical the work is probably that of an old time genius who for years was employed as a modeler in the national Museum and in the agricultural department. This former employee was a wonderful artist in his way, especially in his still life production. He could reproduce fruits of all kinds in such natural form that even expert pomologists were fooled into attempting to masticate them, but like other men of genius, this particular individual could not withstand the temptation of John Barleycorn, and when last heard from was serving one of his periodical terms in the district work house.

The United States began on the first of January the publication daily of extracts from the reports received from our consuls all over the world. The daily publication has been received with a great deal of pleasure by the various trades and business concerns interested in pushing American commerce into hitherto untried fields. But this extension of the publication of consular reports calls renewed attention to the difference in the method prevailing in the United States and in Foreign countries. The English Consular service, like that of America is expected to gather all sorts of information which might be valuable in the promotion of trade, but the reports when they reach the secretary of state for foreign affairs are regarded as confidential communications. Copies are circulated, it is true, to heads of firms interested in the peculiar line of industry upon which the report is made, but they are not distributed in pamphlet form as in the country. Each report is sent out read and returned and the fact of its receipt by the firm which may be interested is noted on the document. Reports made by our counsuls, which are sent as a matter of courtesy to the English authorities, are treated in the same manner, and whenever they show that an opportunity exists for the extension of trade the Englishmen attemps to jump in first and to wrest the opportunity away from the United States. Because of the fact that the English merchant gives three or four times as long a period of credit as Americans he is of ten successful in his effort.

What is alleged to be another, and this the fourth attempt at suicide, that has taken place within a very short time, is the shooting whether accidental or otherwise, of Mrs. Lucile Lane, daughter of former Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky. The statement has been made that the shooting was entirely accidental, but there are many facts connected with it which indicate that it was not. Mr. Lane, husband of the lady, was formerly an employee of the Treasury department, having been appointed to a position from which an old soldier was removed to give him a place. The old soldier soon after committed suicide, and when the trouble came between Blackburn and Carlisle, over the currency question, Lane lost his place, and has since been agent of a gun manufactory.

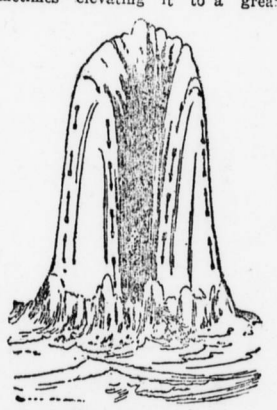
At the sad death of Miss Leila Herbert, daughter of the former Secretary of the Navy, people shook their heads and remarked, "There will be three more."

This was on the 21st of December. Five days later her intimate friend, Miss Annie Virginia Wells, a social favorite, the daughter of one of Washington's best known attorneys, was dead. She was ill and despondent, as Miss Herbert had been, and the latter's death so preyed upon her that she found a revolver in the dead of night and took her life. The self-inflicted wound was in the same region and quite similar to that suffered by Mrs. Lane. Both deeds were committed after the hour of 12.

January 7, but seven days after the first of the series, Miss Mary Waite, daughter of the ex-Governor of Colorado, sought to end her melancholy existence by drinking poinon, but she was found in time tnd prompt medical attendance saved her life.

Mrs. Lane's attempted suicide recalls the fact that this pretty young matron during the Cleveland administration was one of the most prominent figures in the younger set of Washington society. She was, perhaps, even better known here than in her native State, Kentucky, where her childhood was passed. Her debut was made in this city during the height of her father's popularity as Senator, and was one of the notable social events of that season. She was feted, wined and dined sufficiently to have turned the head of any girl.

Scientists are interested in the recent report of the witnessing at sea of an enormous water spout, which as described by those fortunate enough to see it must have been a wonderful exhibition of the force of nature. So called water spouts are caused by different causes, but the generally accepted view is that two powerful currents of air coming from opposite directions, forms what we call a whirlwhind, and sucks up the water from old ocean, sometimes elevating it to a great



A Waterspout at Sea.

height. The latest reports of the recent waterspout witnessed at sea by the crew and passengers of an ocean steamer, indicate that this was of a different character, and that it is attributable to other causes. The illustration herewith given in from a description by one who witnessed the remarkable sight, and by scientists is believed to have been caused by nothing less than volcanic action at the bottom of the sea.

Philadelphia holds the first place on the record for furnishing fathers of the house. "There was first, William D. Kelley, "Pig Iron Kelley" a most amiable and sweet spoken congressman, with a voice as rich and pleasing as his attitude was unswerving on tariff matters. Then Samuel J. Randall who was returned to Congress for many years. Courtly Charles O'Neil, and after him Gen. Alfred C. Hormer, Henry Bingham, of Philadelphia, is also gradually getting there. He is now serving his tenth term, Bland, of Missouri, and Cannon of Illinois, are serving their twelfth terms, Maine does very well in keeping the same men in seats in the house. Speaker Reed is now in his eleventh term.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.

The sweetest flower of the gospel is charity.

Some guns kick; revenge is one of them.

The dullest man has in him something original. It is sin.

The man is usually in the right who owns himself in the wrong.

In religious controversy ferocity is not the only sign of fidelity.

For a certain class of minds, infidelity is the hall mark of genius.

The waters of Lethe drown the past the blood of Jesus cleanses it.

He who casts stones at others, makes of himself a target for their return.

For an epitaph: "He believed in a free gospel; it never cost him a cent.

"Christianity is all very well, but a man must live." Yes, to all eternity.

The confession of past folly may be only the profession of present wisdom.

The thing that makes pessimism is failure to find in men what angels possess.

Take care of Number One, but take care it is the right one—the soul, not the body.

Who would refuse the offer of eternal life, if he could put a mortgage on it?

Encyclopedias have to be re-written every ten years; the old Bible is still up to date.

The mind, like the lens, may be concave and scatter brain power or convex and concentrate it.

The statements of those who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove the great merit of this medicine. Get only Hood's.

Wealthy, But in Want.

An Aged Recluse Found Perishing From Cold and Hunger—Worth $50,000 and Owns 300 Acres.

Sole owner of 300 broad acres of the most valuable land in the country, and $50,000 in cash to her credit in the banks, Mrs. Elizabeth Winnard, an aged recluse, who has lived all her life near Barr's Mills, eight miles west of Dover, O., was found lying almost in the fire and in an unconscious condition and almost dead for lack of the bare necessities of life.

She is about 70 years old, and since she inherited the farm, many years ago, she has lived alone on the big farm, caring for many head of cattle and horses and doing whatever farm work there was to be done. Her penury and the misery and squalor in which she lived have been a source of comment the whole country over.

It is supposed that she got up during the night to tend the fire and became unconscious from exhaustion and cold. She must have lain on the floor scantily clad for 12 hours at least.

In the event of her death there is much speculation as to what disposition will be made of her vast fortune, as she has no immediate relatives living.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy catharic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c. 4-1-1.

Two Sides of the Shield.

What a cheery view Governer Hastings gave of the material prosperity of Pennsylvania in his speech at the banquet in Philadelphia on Tuesday evening. "We possess fully one-tenth the value of all the farm lands in all the States of the Union," he said, we produce two-thirds of all the coal and three-fourths of all the steel consumed in the United States; and Philadelphia, itself, produced nearly one-fourth of the total quantity of woolen goods, one-fifth of all the textiles and almost one-halt of all the carpets made in America."

Yet we have been there and are so busy doing these things, the Governor might have added, we have permitted our state and municipal governments to fall into the hands of combines of selfish and spoils-seeking ringsters and jobbers, who rule them on the most debasing principles known to a free people anywhere. In contrast with the material prosperity of the State, look at conditions at Harrisburg during the last session of our incapable and corrupt Legislature. If our cities are prosperous, see at what cost in reckless taxation, profligate expenditure and government by machine oligarchies.

The shield has two sides. The material prosperity of the Commonwealth has been mustered by the intelligence and conscience of the State sacrificing its obligations to maintain honest and efficient government, and allowing the administration of State and cities to fall into the hands of conspiracies intent on plunder and power. "I'll fares the land, to hastening ills a prey, where wealth accumulates and men decay." Rejection of civic duties is the evidence of decay. —*Ex.*

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEM.

The youngest mayor in the United States is Ernest N. Thompson, mayor of Hepler, Kan. His age is 22.

Frozen milk is shipped in hermetically sealed kegs from Denmark to England. In a frozen state milk continues fresh for about 20 days.

In Berwick, Me., lightning melted a wire from which hung a canary's cage. The cage dropped, the jar caused the door to open, and the bird escaped.

Fiddlers are scarce in the Klondike region. John Kavanagh, an itinerant musician from Porta Costa, Cal., earns $35 a night fiddling for the Klondike miners.

Miss Alice Whiting, of South Hanover, Mass., was riding home from an excursion behind a spirited nag, when the animal kicked her in the mouth and knocked out 13 of her teeth.

Edward M. Jackson, of Caldwell, N. J., was hitching up his horse, when the animal suddenly switched its tail around, striking Mr. Jackson in the right eye and destroying the sight.

A device to prevent snoring has been invented by Mr. S. Anderson, a Chicago carpenter. It is a little pad, which is kept in the mouth, and connects with a strap to prevent its being swallowed.

A fine of seven dollars was the punishment awarded to a clergyman in Hamilton, Mo., for swearing on the street. When the offender heard the verdict he audibly called the magistrate "a darned fool."

Breakfast was delayed in a household at Newport News, and the head of the family went to the kitchen to discover the cause. He saw a tramp gorging himself with the food and keeping the cook quiet by displaying a revolver.

Otto Meyer, of Ramapo, N. J., weighed 414 pounds. He thought it time to reduce his bulk. He went to a doctor, who agreed to take off 100 pounds of flesh at one dollar a pound. The doctor soaked him, steamed him and massaged him, and Otto gained 15 pounds in a month.

A certain cure for drunkenness, it is said, has been discovered by F. W. D. Evelyn, of San Francisco. The remedy is horses' blood, which, after being chemically treated, is applied to the patient by inoculation. In chronic cases the treatment requires nine weeks.

How to Treat the Mother-in-Law.

Wise advice is given on "The Mother-in-Law in the Home" in the February *Ladies' Home Journal.* The writer details the proper course for the mother-in-law to pursue in order to make her presence in the home of her son a delight, and directs the daughter-in-law as to her duties in the case. The advice carefully followed will make the mother-in-law a welcome acquisition to the family. The article will commend itself for its common-sense.

Period of Infection.

According to the rules of the Pennsylvania State Board of Health, the period of infectiousness of contagious diseases is considered to terminate as follows:

Smallpox—Six weeks from the commencement of disease, if every scab has fallen off.

Chickenpox—Three weeks from the commencement of disease, if every scab has fallen off.

Scarlet fever—Six weeks from the commencement of disease, if peeling has ceased and there is no sore nose.

Diphtheria—Six weeks from the commencement of disease, if sore throat and other signs of the disease have ceased.

Measles—Three weeks from the commencement of disease, if all rash and cough have ceased.

Mumps—Three weeks from the commencement of disease, if all swelling has subsided.

Typhus—Four weeks from the commencement of disease, if strength is re-established.

Typhoid—Six weeks from the commencement of disease, if strength is re-established.

Whooping cough—Six weeks from the commencement of disease, if all cough has ceased.

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JURY LIST FOR FEBRUARY.

GRAND JURORS.

Beaver—Peter Kneght.
Benton Twp—C. E. Albertson.
Briarcreek—Lloyd Knorr.
Bloom—Frank Cavanee, John B. Gruber, John Tracy.
Conyngham—Michael Whynn.
Greenwood—L. J. Buck, Jos. Heacock.
Jackson—J. F. Derr, Jasper Fritz, J. B. Richie.
Main—Lloyd Kennedy.
Montour—Arthur Roberts.
Mt. Pleasant—Jos. Patterson.
Orange—W. A. Lemon, A. B. Herring.
Pine—Benj. Gordner, Wesley Baker, Benj. Applegate.
Scott—H. E. Hippensteel.
Sugarloaf—H. J. Hess, Frank Getz, E. J. Drum.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—H. L. Miller.
Benton—G. B. Crossley, Chas. F. Mann.
Benton Twp—W. W. Hess.
Berwick—O. H. Barnard, Jas. W. Evans, L. J. Fuller.
Bloom—John Armstrong, Chas. A. Cox, Henry Hower, A. H. Kitchen, Matthew McReynolds, Geo. G. Sloan.
Briarcreek—J. P. Freas.
Catawissa—D. E. Billig, Stephen Baldy, W. R. Long, W. H. Pfahler.
Catawissa Twp.—James Keefer.
Centralia—Morton Hanley, David E. Keller, C. G. Murphy.
Centre—Sam Harman.
Conyngham—Henry Whitaker.
Fishingcreek—Jacob Hummel, G. W. Hess, Clarence Yost
Franklin—Daniel Drum.
Greenwood—Lloyd Yeager.
Jackson—J. W. Knause.
Main—Lloyd Dalious.
Orange—Jeremiah Comstock, J. P. Houck, D. F. Mordan.
Scott—Phillip Fritz, Wm. Hummel

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Benton Twp—A. A. Colley, John Laubach, Ira J. Thomas.
Berwick—Wm. Carey, C. H. Fritz, H. M. Kirkendall.
Bloom—Philip Crawford, Thos. Geddis, Edward Holmes, C. F. Stohner, W. B. Laubach.
Briarcreek—J. C. Spoonenberg.
Catawissa—J. D. Bodine, T. P. Cherington, J. F. Fisher, John Kline, Daniel S. Pensyl, J. K. Sharpless.
Centralia—A. B. Fortner,
Cleveland—Jacob Carol, Jacob E. Johnson, Simon Leiby.
Conyngham—James Donner, J. C. Mensinger.
Fishingcreek—John W. Bogart, Amos Drasher, E. M. Laubach, Daniel McHenry.
Hemlock—G. B. Hosler.
Locust—M. L. Raup.
Millville—Thos. Wright.
Mifflin—W. Hess.
Mt. Pleasant—R. B. Seybert.
Pine—Benj. Lee, Alem B. Johnson.
Scott—Wm. E. Grimes.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, isued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain lot or piece of land situate in East Bloomsburg, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner of Canal street and lot of Mathias Kindt, and running thence along said lot northwardly one hundred and sixty feet, more or less, to Ridge alley; thence along said alley eastwardly forty feet to lot of M. Kindt aforesaid, and thence along said lot southwardly one hundred and sixty feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. It being the same premises which George Barreter and Caroline Barreter by deed dated November 19, 1886, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, &c., in and for Columbia county, in Deed Book, No. 41, pages 371, &c., granted and conveyed unto Charles C. Kesty, party hereto, on which is erected a two-story

DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuilding.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Fannie Eckroth vs. Charles C. Kesty and Tillie E. Kesty, his wife, and to be sold as the property of Charles C. Kesty and Tillie E. Kesty, his wife.

BARKLEY, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elias McHenry, late of Benton Borough, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elias McHenry, late of Benton Borough, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to M. T. McHenry, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

Fritz, Atty. M. T. McHenry,
1-6-6* *Executor.*

ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF
BLOOM POOR DISTRICT,

For the year ending January 3, 1898.

JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer.

Charges himself balance at last statement	$ 129 36	
Monies received from all sources	7318 01	
		$ 7447 37
CLAIMS CREDIT FOLLOWING DISBURSEMENTS.		
Old orders redeemed	$ 287 12	
New orders "	5656 86	
Note paid	1000 00	
" " "	500 00	
Bal. in hand of Treasurer	53 39	
		$ 7447 37
Commission	$ 147 88	
Postage	1 00	148 88
Balance due Treasurer		95 49
		53 39

RECAPITULATION RECEIPTS.

Monies rec'd from Farm	$ 575 31	
Audit	18 10	
Luzerne Poor	54 25	
Hagenbuch and Snyder, J. W. Lenmap, Est.	315 14	
Kester	91 25	
Fishing Creek	12 00	
Discounts	989 67	
Salem and Perry twps	34 00	
Bittenbender, Collector	1716 81	
C. E. Hartman "	896 50	
Case, "	1734 05	
Patterson, "	332 73	
Rote, "	150 30	
Mather, "	246 05	
A. Hess, "	111 86	
T. H. Smith "	109 99	
		$ 7318 01
New orders redeemed	5656 86	
Outstanding orders	83 67	
		$ 5740 53

IN ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTORS.

J. K. Bittenbender, Col. 1895, Amt. duplicate	$3883 35	
Amt. paid	3017 41	
Amt. due		$ 345 94
J. K. Bittenbender, Col. 1896, Amt. duplicate	$3448 29	
Amt. paid	2338 16	
Amt. due		$ 1110 43
L. D. Kase, Col. 1897, amt. dup.	$3194 48	
Amt. paid	1734 05	
Amt due		$ 1760 43
C. E. Hartman, Col. 1897, amt. duplicate	$ 764 05	
Amt. paid	350 00	
Amt. due		$ 414 05
C. Y. Mather, Col. 1897, amt. duplicate	$ 574 93	
Amt. paid	246 05	
Amt. due		$ 328 83
Aaron Hess, Col. 1897, amt. duplicate	$ 293 11	
Amt. paid	111 86	
Amt due		$ 181 25
J. M. Rote, Col. 1897, amt dup.	$ 210 12	
Amt. paid	118 55	
Amt. due		$ 91 57
Amt. due less ex. and com		4332 55

STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Geo. Fox, 37 7-7 weeks @ $1.75		$ 66 00
Jesse Kelly 52 1-7 " " "		91 25
L. Z. Kahler " " " "		91 25
Alza Sterner " " " "		91 25
Carrie Turrel " " " "		91 25
Jno. W. Osman " " " "		91 25
W. W. Kester " " " "		91 25
Elias F. Smith " " " "		91 25
		$ 704 75

SALARIES AND FEES.

Dr. J. C. Rutter	$ 100 00
" F. W. Redeker	25 00
" G. A. Foust	25 00
" Wackenhuth	10 00
" E. H. Smith	25 00
" J. W. Bruner	34 68
" Furman	15 00
G. H. Welliver, V. S.	4 00
J. S. Mather, V. S	5 50
J. D. Warner	1 50
I. Hagenbuch	100 00
M. H. Rhodes	100 00
O. T. Wilson	100 00
Thos. Webb	100 00
W. H. Snyder	50 00
P. A. Kline	649 99
	$ 1345 67

ALMSHOUSE AND FARM EXPENSES.

Provisions and Supplies	$ 318 98
Fuel and Light	78 71
Clothing and Shoes	75 55
Dry Goods	37 01
Furniture	30 38
Medical Supplies	23 90
Harness repairs	19 85
Building and repairs	110 87
Wagon repairs	23 65
Farm implement repairs	17 00
Blacksmithing	43 50
Lumber	44 24
Hardware	37 47
Lime	66 84
Manures	51 00
Trees and setting	25 00
Seeds	36 10
J. Diffenbach, brooms	3 00
Clearing new ground	21 95
Harman & Bassett, repairs	15 59
Keystone Foundry & Machine Co. istack for engine boiler	12 50
Weighing	1 10
Extracting teeth	50
Tobacco	10 86
1 lot of sheep	35 00
1 buck	6 00
8 shoats	16 00
1 hog	11 00
Geo. Aurand, 1 cow	34 00
State College, 1 cow	48 71
F. W. Reder, 1 cow	50 00
1 new heavy Farm Wagon	60 10
1 " set double harness	29 00
1 " Fanning Mill	25 00
1 " Grain Cradle	4 00
2 " Pumps	16 60
1 " Washer and Wringer	9 50
	$ 1454 36

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Geo. Ivey	$ 57 55
Mrs. Jones	5 20
Mary Long	2 00
Robert Long	15 64
Mrs. Alice Smith	8 60
Mrs. Campbell	19 55
A. Y. Hess	8 10
D. Botce	11 50
Jno. Shaffer	62 24
Mrs. H. E. Smith	8 00
Mrs. Johnson	22 95
Josiah Cole	5 00
Jas. Laycock	12 50
Jacob Stauffer	11 00
Anna Millers child	12 00
Chas. Brown	90
Mrs. Martz	2 00
Jos. Eck, keeping Long child	75 00
D. Renner	79 75
A. J. Renner	38 75
Wm. Hopper	17 00
Jas. Hopper	9 75
D. Ball	13 00
Mrs. Coleman	1 25
Berwick Poor Dis't. keeping Gordon boy	10 00
Frank Taylor	1 25
Mrs. Chas Jones	7 85
Chas. Hall	5 50
H. Shannon	2 60
Mrs. Abbie Evans	46 60
Jno. Erndt	28 35
W. H. Printz	10 20
Mrs. Harleigh	28 22
Harry Frey	3 75
Mrs. Barnett	20 00
Mrs. Reynolds	72 35
H. Swisher	15 10
Samuel Farver	28 00
Jno. Whitmer	5 85
Matthew Davies	4 00
Luke Rhoan	13 45
Daniel Brown	3 85
Wesley Yohe	10 25
Mrs. Williams	16 06
Jonas Miller	65 65
Wm. Brooking	52 60
Mrs. Matthews	16 10
Isaac Walter	2 00
Lew Hildebrandt	3 50
W. Bangs	2 85
E. Fowler	52 25
Mrs Adams	52 31
Jno. K. Girton	2 00
Clark Creveling	26 50
Jacob Eyerly	3 23
S. W. Eveland	2 60
C. C. Marr, keeping Mrs. McDowell	66 00
A. Rich	1 75
A. Sober	7 70
Wm. Searls	6 60
Mrs. Brewer	12 00
Dan Hall	4 00
Jas. Buey	73 75
G. Trump	1 00
S. Trump	2 15
Bertha Miller	10 60
W. Ingold	95
Mrs. Rhelmard	50
Mrs. Green	6 00
Mrs. Eckenroth	9 00
Wm. Jeavons	6 50
Mrs. Cadow	2 00
Jno. McGill	6 00
Mrs. May	5 50
Peter Hartzell	6 00
Geo. Samuels	72 00
Jas. Hardin	1 00
Medicine for sundry persons	14 20
R. R. tickets and meals for tramps	20 70
Moving Gibbons family	2 50
	$ 1450 05

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Expenses of auditing for 1895	$ 112 50	
Auditing for 1896	15 00	
Orders of Relief	34 30	
Bloom Poor Dist. vs. Mt. Pleasant Poor District	2 75	
C. A. Kleim, settlement in full with Poor Dist	24 28	
Expenses in settlement for Kile property	274 85	
Expenses in John Vandersice case	31 19	
G. M. Quick, Prothonotary	29 40	
W. H. Henrie, "	1 25	
Clothing for Geo. Evans at Elwyn Inst	10 00	
Christmas Gift for Elwyn Inst.	5 00	
Traveling expenses	47 69	
Sundry small bills	38 25	
Telegrams and express	2 79	
Printing	8 10	
Stationery	11 80	
Postage, envelopes and paper	16 02	
J. K. Grotz, dis. on note	15 33	
Publishing annual statement	45 00	
Coffin and funeral expenses Josiah Cole	33 50	
Coffin and funeral expenses Hartzel child	10 00	
Coffin for Miller child	8 00	
" " Hoppes "	10 00	
	$ 787 00	
	5741 83	
Less dis. on coal	1 30	
Total amt. paid	5740 53	

The undersigned auditors of the Bloom Poor District having examined the foregoing accounts for the year 1897, find them correct.

S. R. WORMAN,
P. H. FREEZE,
IRVIN DILTZ,
C. H. DILDINE, } Auditors.

PRODUCTS OF FARM FOR 1897.

383 bushels wheat	$ 343 80	
390 " Rye	156 00	
800 " Oats	200 00	
2360 " Corn ears	354 00	
18 " Buckwheat	9 00	
24 " Sweet corn	20 00	
260 " Potatoes	182 00	
5 " Onions	5 00	
3 " Beans	5 00	
1 " Beets	50	
2100 pounds Pork	105 00	
600 " Lard	30 00	
712 " Beef	42 72	
287 " Butter	57 40	
200 dozen eggs	28 00	
150 Chickens	37 50	
7 Turkeys	7 00	
9 Sheep	27 00	
16 Shoats	48 00	
2 Calves (raising)	20 00	
1000 Heads Cabbage	30 00	
30 Tons Hay	300 00	
4730 Sheaves Corn Fodder	141 60	
6 Fattening Hogs	30 00	
	$ 2178 52	

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Balance on Bloom dup. 1895	$ 345 94	
" " " 1896	1110 43	
" " " 1897	1764 43	
" " Scott " 1897	414 65	
" " Greenw'd " 1897	328 88	
" " Sugarloaf " 1897	181 25	
" " Millville " 1897	91 57	
Note on Kile property	280 00	
" " Bart Albertson	100 00	
" " W. Furgeson	90 00	
	$ 4702 55	
Farm and Buildings	$12000 00	
4 Horses	400 00	
3 Cows	150 00	
1 Heifer	25 00	
2 Calves (raising)	20 00	
13 Sheep	39 00	
2 Brood Sows	40 00	
1 Boar	10 00	
6 Fattening Hogs	30 00	
16 Shoats	48 00	
100 Chickens	25 00	
9 Turkeys	9 00	
100 bushels Potatoes	75 00	
150 " Wheat	135 00	
50 " Rye	30 00	
500 " Oats	125 00	
1200 " Corn ears	180 00	
600 pounds Lard	30 00	
150 " Soap	7 50	
1000 " Pork	50 00	
350 " Beef	21 00	
400 " Wheat flour	10 00	
1 new heavy Farm Wagon, bought 1897	85 00	
1 Spring Wagon	20 00	
1 Bob Sled	15 00	
1 new Deering Binder	115 00	
1 new Fanning Mill	35 00	
16 tons Hay	160 00	
3000 Sheaves Corn Fodder	90 00	
6000 Shingles	9 00	
15 tons Coal	52 50	
24 acres wheat in ground	120 00	
Furniture in Almshouse	250 00	
" " Stewards bldg	300 00	
Farm Implements not new	750 00	$15440 00
		$ 29142 55

OCCUPANTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

Number of paupers at last report	15	
Admitted during the year	17	
		32
Discharged during the year	18	
Remaining at end of year	14	
		32
Number from Bloom	2	
" " Greenwood	9	
" " Scott	1	
" " Sugarloaf	1	
" " Millville	1	
		14

ISAIAH HAGENBUCH,
M. H. RHOADES, } Directors.

THOS. WEBB, Secy.

Value of farm products sold in 1892	$152 16	
Value of farm products sold in 1893	33 47	
Value of farm products sold in 1894	81 38	
Total for three years		$ 267 01
Value of farm products sold in 1895	$254 15	
Value of farm products sold in 1896	429 47	
Value of farm products sold in 1897	575 31	
Total for three years		$ 1258 93

RULE ON HEIRS.

Estate of Lavina Stout, deceased.

To Fanny Rider, Shickshinny, Pa., Sarah Stout, sometimes called Lula Evans, New York City; Effie Stout, New York City, lineal descendents of said Lavina Stout, deceased, and to all other persons interested. Greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg, on the first Monday of February next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Lavina Stout, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by inquest, duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

1-6-4t. Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fl. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the court house in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock P. M., all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the town of Berwick, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of Fourth and Walnut streets, running thence along said Walnut street 100 feet more or less, to lands of Miles G. Smith, thence along said lands 49½ feet to lot No. 12, thence along said lot 100 feet to Fourth street, and thence along Fourth street 49½ feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of the Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association vs. Harriet Albertson, and to be sold as the property of Harriet Albertson.

HARMAN, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

SUBSCRIBE FOR

THE COLUMBIAN.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fl. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the court house in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock P. M., all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the village of Light Street, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Being two lots of ground situate on the west side of Main street in said village adjoining on the south a lot belonging to the heirs of Mary Robins, on the north an alley, on the west an alley, and on the east Main street, one of said lots being 65 feet in width, and the other 65 feet in width, and each extending to an alley on the west 160 feet, whereon are erected

TWO DWELLING HOUSES,

a Blacksmith Shop and Carriage Works.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of the Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association vs. Benjamin W. Drake and Marietta Drake, and to be sold as the property of Benjamin W. Drake and Marietta Drake.

HARMAN, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, FEB'Y 12, 1898,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage tenement and tract of land, lying and being in, on the north-west corner of Catharine street, in the town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of Eight and Catharine streets, north twenty-five degrees and fifty-six minutes, west seventy feet to a stone corner of lot of C. W. Miller, thence along same south sixty-two degrees and fifteen minutes, west thirty foot to a stone corner of lot of F. G. Yorks, thence along same south twenty-four degrees and fifty-six minutes, east seventy feet to Eighth street, thence along said Eighth street north sixty-six degrees and thirty minutes, east thirty feet to the place of beginning.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of the Anglo American Savings and Loan Association vs. Hattie L. Webb and J. Nelson Webb, and to be sold as the property of Hattie L. Webb and J. Nelson Webb.

Little & Tustin, Attorneys. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

1-26-ts

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fl. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Roaringcreek township, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by land of Jacob Strausser, on the west by land of Solomon Strausser, on the south by land of William Billeg, and on the east by land of Conrad Houseman and William Yeager, containing about

TWENTY ACRES,

be the same, more or less, being the same tract of land which John W. Hoffman, High Sheriff of Columbia County, by virtue of a writ issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, bearing date the 15th day of September 1877, against David R. Hower, sold as the property of David R. Hower to Jacob H. Vastine; and the said Jacob H. Vastine and wife, by deed dated the 5th day of February 1881, conveyed to the said Benneville Rhoads.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Jacob H. Vastine vs. Benneville Rhoads, and to be sold as the property of Benneville Rhoads.

W. W. BLACK,
RHAWN & SMALL, Sheriff.
Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at two o'clock p. m., all that tenement and lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Sixth street, corner of lot of Anna E. Kahler, thence along Sixth street, north, sixty-four and one-half degrees east, thirty feet to a post, thence north twenty-five and one-half degrees west sixty-one feet to a stake, thence north thirty-one degrees west, one hundred and fifteen feet to Sterner's alley, thence southwardly along said alley thirty-five feet, nine inches to lot of Anna E. Kahler, thence along said lot south thirty-one degrees east one hundred and seventy-one feet to Sixth street, the place of beginning, it being the same premises which C. M. Creveling by deed bearing date the 18th day of March 1892, conveyed to Peter H. Kehoe. Whereon is erected a two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Sallie Naylor vs. Peter H Kehoe, and to be sold as the property of Peter H. Kehoe.

BUCKINGHAM, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writ of alias Fl. Fa. and Vend. Ex., issued out of the Court of Common pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, FEB'Y 12, 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, at the south-east corner of Ninth street and an extension of Iron street, thence along said Ninth street north sixty-five degrees and fifty minutes, east three hundred feet to lands lately laid out and sold by O. A. Jacoby and his administrators; thence by same south twenty-eight degrees and five minutes, east one hundred and twenty-eight and one-tenth feet, thence westwardly parallel with Ninth street three hundred seven and one-fourth feet to Iron street aforesaid, thence by same north twenty-four degrees and twenty minutes, west one hundred and twenty-eight feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a

TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDING

used for manufacturing purposes, and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of F. J. Richard, Trustee, vs. The Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company, and F. W. Jones vs. The Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company, and to be sold as the property of The Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company.

Waller, Herring, Attys. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff. 1-20-ts

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fl. Fa issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the court house in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock P. M., all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate partly in Catawissa township and partly in Locust township, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in line of land late of Henry Hoffman and running thence by said line north 43¾ degrees east 66 perches to a white oak, thence south 70 degrees east seven-tenth perches to a stone heap, thence south 72½ degrees east 16 perches to a stone heap, thence south 83 degrees east 29 perches to a black oak, thence north 11¾ degrees east 44½ perches to a stone heap, thence north 45 degrees east 20 and seven-tenth perches to a post, thence by land of Isaac Breech and others south 40 degrees east 75 perches to a post, thence south 22 degrees west 38 perches to a maple, thence south 9 degrees west 7 and seven-tenth perches to a stone heap, thence south 80 degrees west 20 perches to a stone, thence south 2½ degrees west 23 perches to a stone, thence by land formerly of Samuel Mears, Jr., south 53 degrees west 64 perches to a post, thence north 41 degrees west 93 perches to the place of beginning, containing

74 ACRES AND 51 PERCHES,

neat measure, be the same more or less. It being the same premises which Moses Hower and Elizabeth his wife by their indenture dated April 2, 1877, and recorded in the office for recording deeds, &c., for the county of Columbia, in Deed Book No. 29, page 737, etc., granted and conveyed to Reuben Riegel, whereon are erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

Bank Barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Jacob H. Vastine vs. Reuben Riegel, and to be sold as the property of Reuben Riegel.

RHAWN & SMALL, Attorneys. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fl. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that piece parcel and tract of land situate in Greenwood Township, County of Columbia and State of Pa., in the village of Eyersgrove and numbered in the general plan of said Town by Nos. eleven and twelve, and consisting of a portion of the division designated by the "No. 11" in the return of Inquest in the partition of the real estate of Jacob Eyer, deceased, and bounded on the north by the public road leading from Eyersgrove to Jerseytown, on the east by public road leading from Bloomsburg to Millville, on the south by lot of Jackson Robbins and on the west by an alley, upon which is erected a

FRAME HOTEL, BARN,

and outbuildings. Being one hundred feet in width and two hundred feet in depth.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Joseph Deppen vs. J. Reinard and to be sold as the property of J. Reinard.

CHRISMAN, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the Township of Catawissa, Columbia County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a mark on the fence, thence south sixteen and one-half degrees west, nineteen and one-half perches along paper mill to a chestnut; thence south twenty-five degrees west, eight perches to a stake; thence south nineteen degrees west, six and one-tenth perches to a stake; thence south forty-three degrees west, nine and one-half perches to a corner of foundry lot land of George Hughes; thence along said lot south seven and one-half degrees west, seventeen perches to a pine; thence south fifty-five and one-half degrees west, twelve and two-tenths perches to a post in line of land of Jonathan Fortner; thence along said land of Jonathan Fortner south five degrees west, thirty-three perches to a stone heap; thence along land of Moses Hower and others south thirty-nine and one-half degrees east, forty-three perches to a maple tree; thence along land of Miles and Daniel Helwig north sixty degrees east, one hundred and nineteen perches to a post; thence along land of same north nineteen degrees west, ninety perches to corner on public road; thence along said road north eighty-one degrees east, thirteen perches; thence by same and a private road north eighty-three degrees east, sixty-four perches to post in middle of a run; thence down the middle of said run in its various courses and windings along land of Solomon Helwig thirty-eight perches to an aspen ash; thence along land of Henry Hollingshead north thirty-five degrees west, twenty-five perches to a stake; thence along the line of Philadelphia and Reading Railroad south sixty-four and one-half degrees west, twenty-three perches to a stake; thence fifty-six degrees west, twelve perches to a stake; thence south forty-eight degrees west, twelve perches to a stake; thence south forty-five and one-half degrees west, thirty-six perches to a stake; thence southfifty-three and three-quarter degrees west, fourteen perches to a stake; thence south sixty degrees west ten perches to a stake; thence south sixty-five and one-half degrees west, thirteen and nine-tenth perches to a mark on the fence, place of beginning, containing

EIGHTY ACRES,

be the same more or less. The said parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns, reserving the right and privilege to enter the land passing on and along the northeast side of the pond erected to gather water for the Paper Mill, and the right to keep and maintain a ditch for the purpose of conveying off the surface water that might flow into the aforesaid pond through the lower end of the garden at the dwelling house, then carry the same through the culvert under the Catawissa Railroad. The land above described being a portion of the same tract of land which William McKelvy by Indenture dated 7th of December, 1872, conveyed to Charles W. McKelvy, recorded in Deed Book "Z," page 382, et seq. which said portion was conveyed to the said I. W. McKelvy by John W. Hoffman, Sheriff of Columbia County, whereon are erected

A DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Lloyd T. Rider vs. Philip Sidler, executor of Matthias Gingles, deceased, and to be sold as the property of Philip Sidler, executor of Matthias Gingles, deceased.

FREEZE, HARMAN, BARKLEY, Attys. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff. Jan. 6-'89-ts.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Sales.

MARCH 16. Entire livery outfit of A. C. Hidlay, at his livery stable in Bloomsburg, consisting of horses, buggies, harness, etc.

The blizzard of the last few days has caused great damage and played havoc in different sections of the country. Business in Philadelphia has been completely paralyzed, and miles of telephone and telegraph lines has been wrecked. New York has also suffered severely. Economy in street cleaning has been swept to the winds and instead of $20,000, which the city first hesitated to spend it is now estimated that the removal of the snow will cost the city between $80,000 and $100,000 owing to the great drifting.

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The person who borrowed Vol. 15, County Court Reports, from the office of Geo. E. Elwell, will confer a favor by returning the same at once. tf

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those last published.

Ambrose J. Seltzer, of Ringtown and Miss Emma L. Rhoads of Mill Grove.

George A. Croll, of Berwick to Rhoda I. Shearen, of Bellefonte.

W. A. Fritz of Sugarloaf township and Miss Annie Harvey of the same place.

Michael I. Gerrity and Miss Julia Welsh, both of Conyngham township.

Charles W. Breisch, of Main township, and Miss Lottie Krapp, of Roaringcreek.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

Mary E. McHenry et. al. to Thomas Edgar, for tract of land in Benton township.

Samuel Rhone to William M. Appleman for tract of land in Benton township.

M. E. Creasy to Ida Jury for land in Bloomsburg.

William B. Taylor to Lillie M. Taylor for land in Bloomsburg.

I. J. Hess, adm., to Rebecca S. Bason for tract of land in Centre township.

James B. Fenstermacher et. al. to David Goodwin Klinetob, for tract of land in Foundryville.

D. Goodwin Klinetob and wife to S. Brittain Klinetob for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

William M. Harmoney and wife to Charles E. Long for tract of land in Main township.

Seth Hartman to William Bitler, for tract of land in Main township.

LEARN MORE TRADES.

It may sound just a little startling, but it is said to be true that more young men are learning trades in penitentiaries than outside of them, because the parents are trying to make clerks, doctors, lawyers, and even preachers out of material intended for blacksmiths, carpenters and other trades for mechanics. The trouble is that boys are too eager to avoid the labor of life, and too anxious to follow some calling that does not soil their hands. No one but the parent is responsible for this. Boys should be taught that there is more dignity in manual labor than in loafing, and more honor in toil than in independence. The farm and the shop often yield more profit than the office or counter.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or diseases, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often. by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Programs for Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies for sale at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

COURT PROJEEDINGS.

Court convened Friday afternoon, with President Judge Ikeler and Associates Kurtz and Fox on the bench.

In the matter of the hearing of Daniel P. Conner, counsel on both sides agreed to a private hearing.

Petition of C. M. Creveling executor of Geo. W. Creveling, deceased, for order to enter satisfaction of mortgage of Eli Creveling to Thomas Creveling, Alfred Creveling and Geo. W. Creveling. Petition granted on payment of costs.

In re-assigned estate of J. R. Fowler. Petition for appointment of appraisers presented.

The following was handed down by the court in the matter of the J. R. Fowler license application:

Now Jan 28, 1898, it appearing that the applicant has since filing his petition for license made an assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors, and I being one of such creditors, I feel it my duty under the law to withdraw from the consideration of the case.

E. R. IKELER, P. J.

A petition was then handed in praying that the license be granted to C. B. Ent the assignee. The Associate Judges gave notice that the matter would be considered on Monday, and that all persons interested should be present.

MONDAY MORNING.

When Court convened Judge Ikeler and Associate Fox were present. A letter was received from Associate Kurtz stating that owing to sickness he was compelled to remain at home.

The matter of the petition of Isaiah Hagenbuch objecting to the filing of the nomination papers of B. F. Sharpless as a candidate for Poor Director was heard. The petitioner was represented by H. A. M'Killip and Mr. Sharpless by J. B. Robison. The petitioner claimed this is a district and not a township, hence the papers were not filed the required time 21 days, according to law and asked that the nomination papers be declared wholly void.

Warren Eyer, C. C. Ammerman and Edward Ivey appointed viewers to widen the public road in Bloomsburg, between the western terminus of River Street and the County bridge at Rupert.

Boyd Trescott, H. S. Fairman and Edward Flynn appointed viewers to lay out a public road in Bloomsburg from Fishingcreek to Sixth and West streets.

J. C. Brown, Alexander Knouse and Miles Smith appointed viewers to lay out a road in Scott township near J. H. Creveling's.

Thomas Gorrey and Wesley Knorr appointed appraisers in the assigned estate of J. R. Fowler.

Now, January 31st, 1898, it is ordered and directed that hereafter on motion courts and argument courts no tip staves shall be employed or paid. The court crier's services shall be sufficient.

BY THE COURT.

H. H. Rhoads objected to filing of nomination papers of Geo. W. Miller as candidate for Poor Director.

T. J. Vanderslice objected to filing of certificate of nomination of Isaiah Hagenbuch and H. M. Rhoads, as candidates for Poor Director.

The trouble arising over the nominations of Poor Directors will be heard at 4 o'clock Thursday.

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Raw Beef for Consumptives.

For a period of more than a dozen years Joshua Hepford, a dry goods clerk residing on Spruce street, has eaten raw meat, at least a pound and a half of it each day, for the sake of his health. By this strange dieting he has developed from a consumptive young fellow into as robust a man as is to be found behind the counters of the big store in which he works. He apparently had not long to live when an experimenting doctor gave him the meat prescription. At first, as can well be imagined, it was distasteful to him, and it was especially so in his case because he had always been fastidious about his meals. He would have steaks cut up into fine hash and bolt it without looking. The treatment soon made its effect apparent, and as Hepford improved in bodily condition and spirits under the treatment, he gained an appetite for chunks of uncooked flesh. In less than a year from the beginning it was a positive pleasure for him to devour it. He has on occasion eaten as much as five pounds in a day. Fat, however, he does not care about. Ordinarily he confines himself to eating beef, mutton and chicken, but in the height of winter he indulges in a little pork.—*Philadelphia Record.*

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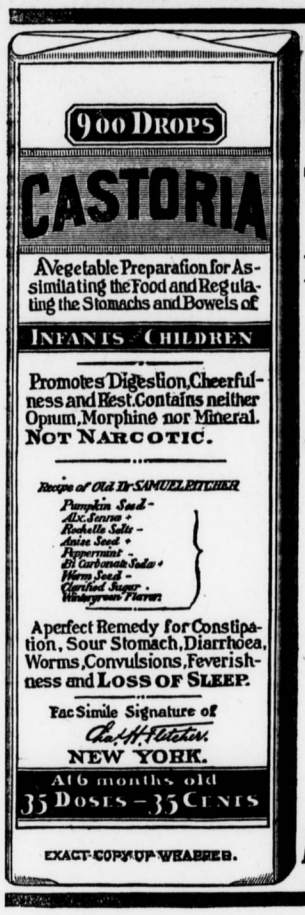
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KAISER CONFESSES.

Charles O. Kaiser, convicted of the murder of his wife Emma Kaiser, near Norristown last September, has made a confession, in which he admitted having conspired with James A. Clemmer to commit the crime, but places all the blame for having fired the fatal shot on Clemmer, who is now in the county jail, at that place, awaiting trial for his alleged share in the crime.

Lizzie DeKalb, the "woman in black" who is also under arrest charged with being implicated in the murder, is, according to Kaiser's confession, innocent of any knowledge of their purpose to kill Mrs. Kaiser.

Kaiser in his confession says that he never had any intention of doing away with his wife until after he had heard that she was untrue to him. Previous to that time he says he had always loved her. As soon as he was told that she was untrue to him, he lost all love for her, and when afterward he met Clemmer in Philadelphia, he it was who tempted him to enter into a scheme to get rid of Mrs. Kaiser.

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If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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" " 10 qt. buckets,		35c ea
" " wash bowls,		10, 12c ea
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" " pie plates,		8c ea
" " cake plates,		6c ea

Basting Spoons, Colanders, Cups, Boilers, Pudding pans, Dippers and many other items at very low prices. See them.

A complete line of new embroideries just opened. Embroidery remnants in 4½ yard strips, at 25 and 50c per piece.

All wool Ingrain Carpet Samples one yard square, 23c ea.

New line of Framed Pictures at 21, 42, 45 and 69c ea.

Japanese Wall Pockets, 15c ea.

Covered tin buckets, 2 qt. 4c; 4 qt. 9c; 6 qt. 12c ea.

Stove polishing mittens, 10c ea.

Marbles, 30 for 1c.

Valentines, 1, 3, 5, 10c each. Envelopes free.

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WILKES-BARRE, PA., February 3d, 1898.

"Not cheap goods, but good goods cheap," is the motto of the old reliable store. The reputation of our house is made and will always be maintained. The point which we wish to make this week is that reliable goods such as we sell are much under market value at our unequalled low prices. Compare our goods or samples and see how we lead in quality, assortment and price reductions.

Interested? Who is'nt? The accumulation of left over small lots, broken assortment, odds and ends, remnants, etc., from our great clearing sale, together with vast quantities of new Spring goods that are daily coming to us, and marked at prices to insure quick selling, will be welcome news among thousands who have learned that they can depend upon us for supplying their needs better than any other store hereabouts.

REMNANT SALE DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Lively interest will centre this week in the odds and ends of dress lengths, waist lengths, skirt lengths, dress goods remnants from one yard to eight yards, and the variously cut pieces of silk remnants, all bearing the stamp of the Jonas Long's Sons fashionable fabrics at prices so much under the regular prices that will surely make lively selling. So be on hand for first choice.

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Organdies, Boucle, Lappets in Stripe, Fancy Figures, Imported Dimities, entirely new goods, per yard 12½c.

100 pieces of French Organdies, very sheer and showy, in all the latest patterns, also Plaids, immense assortment at per yard 25c.

Fine French Ginghams, in all the new Spring patterns, checks, stripes and plaids, the usual 25c. kind at per yard 20c.

LINENS.

Fine half bleached Table Linen, all new and very pretty designs, regular value 65 cts., for this week, per yard, 49 cts.

Fine Bleached Table Linen, two yards wide, the 89 ct. quality this week, per yard, 75 cents.

GLOVES, THE POETRY OF DRESS.

This week we offer an extra fine quality in Ladies' French Kid Gloves, four-button or hook, tan, brown, ox-blood and black, all the new shades, at the wonderful low price,, per pair 67 cents.

Men's and Boys' Scotch Wool Gloves, also Men's Heavy Leather Work Gloves, fleece lined, also large lot of Ladies and Children's Fine Double and Single Wool Mittens, regular value, 25 cts. to 50 cts., to go this week to close them out at, per pair 17 cents.

DOMESTICS.

To make a final clearance in the Domestic Department, you will find upon sale in our main aisle an accumulation of short lengths, in Muslins, Prints, Ginghams, Percales, Outing Flannels, Sateens, Linings, etc.; the aftermath of our great clearing sale for the past few weeks, all of which will be sold this week at prices which are mere fractions of the cost. Don't miss this opportunity.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, regular price, 25 cts., this week at 19 cts.

Bargain extraordinary in Ladies' Natural Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants, also pure white, never sold less than $1.00 and $1.25, per garment 49 cents.

Odd lots of Ladies' Natural Wool Pants, regular price 98c., now 65c.

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